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Metal Box to shed

1,200 jobs

Metal Box, Europe's largest packaging group, is to shed a forther 1,200 jobs and shut plants in Leicester, Greater Manchester and Monmouth, taking the number of its redundancies in the past 20 months to 8,200. In 1980-81 the company had its worst the company had its worst year with pretax profits fall-ing to 529m from 562.8m the previous year Page 13

Navy hovercraft unit to close

The Ministry of Defence has The Ministry of Defence has announced the closure of the Royal Navy's hovercraft trials unit on the south coast, virtually ending 20 years of experimental work carried out by the Armed Forces with the British invention.

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200 arrested in Bangladesh

The martial law administration in Bangladesh has arrested more than 200 people, including former munisters, since Wednesday's coup. Mr Abdus Sattar, the ousted President, is being guarded by police in Dacca Page 3

East Germany's pacifists defiant

Anti-war arm patches are the vogue among East Germany's growing pacifiest movement but police have begun ripping them off. Defiant Protestant pastors will speak out from pulpits against this tomorrow.

Oxford 4-1 on for boat race

favourites for the Boat Race today despite a late change in rowing order. They are 4—1 on The Cambridge crew have drifted out from 6—4 against to 3—1 Page 17

Test-tube baby

ethics studied The Council for Science and party has set up a working party to examine the social, ethical and legal implications of test-tube births and the existing and emerging techniques for himan reproduction

Florida tries girl aged six

A six-year-old girl, accused of hitting another child with a stick, has gone on trial in Florida on a charge that can carry a 15-year sentence for

MEPs for 14pc farm price rise

The European Parliament voted by 135 to 107 for a 14 per cent increase in farm prices, turning down the EEC Commission's recommendation of 9 per cent and the farmers' of 9 per cent and the demand for 16.3 per cent Page 4

Rate challenge

to GLC fails A legal challenge by the Conservative - controlled Royal Rorough of Kensington and Chelsea to the Greater London Council's rates precept was re-jected in the Divisional Court

Lucas faces row The Lucas company has beaten its rival, Chloride, to become the sole supplier of batteries to BL Cars. But Chloride pro-

tested that there had been unfair competition and said it would seek legal advice Holding the reins In the last of The Times series on the racing industry, we examine the functions and

constituent parts of the Jockey Club, the body that holds the reins of racing Page 18. Leader page, 9

Letters: on human reproduc-tion, from Professor K. Denbigh, FRS, and the Bishop of London; politics and police, from Mr J. Mottram; study in hate, from Professor George

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Features, page 8 After the Hillhead euphoria, tough questions for the SDP/ Liberal Alliance; Philip Howard on what the butler saw; risks the long-distance youngsters may be running Chituary, page 10 Professor H. O. W. Richardson, Phyllis Robins

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Israel accuses 7 mayors of being PLO agents

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From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem, March 26

The civilian administrator of the West Bahk today accused seven of the 17 Arab mayors still holding office of being agents of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Professor Menathem Milson hinted strongly that further Israeli action against the elected officials was probable, as violence provoked by the dismissal of three mayors continued into its second week.

Professor Milson, a reserve

Professor Milson, a reserve Army colonel, told the first press conference since his appointment as administrator last November: "If people are pro-PLO then they are ferrorists, anti-Senites bent on the

destruction of Israel "..... The professor, whose stratesy for the West Bank has the full backing of the Israeli Cabinet, explained: "Israel is engaged now in a very serious struggle against the PLO. I consider if to be a very crucial struggle for the chances of peace in the Middle East."

Arch profess on the West

peace in the Middle East."

Arab protests on the West Bank flared after noon prayer sessions yesterday in a number of mosques. In Halhoul, a 17-year-old Palestinian was seriously injured when he was shot by a Jewish civilian employed by the civilian administration, who opened fire when his Jeep was stoned.

who opened fire when his Jeep was stoned.

The Tel Ayiv to Jerusalem train was blocked at the Arab village of Baria by barricades. And in Nazareth, Israeli Arabs launched their first solidarity strike with the West Bank Palestinians when secondary school students rafused to attend classes.

Professor Milson rejected claims made by earlier Israeli spokesmen that the 1976 West Bank elections which brought the now dismissed mayors to power had been free or fair. He appeared embarrassed when Mr. David Aikman, the Time magazine bureau chief, quoted Mr. David Alkman, the 1me magazine bureau chief, quoted from an official Israeli Foreign Ministry document describing the polls, as free elections based on the tradition and model of Israel's own democracy.

racy.
Asked why Israel had only chosen now, six years later, to query the veracity of the elecquery the veracity of the elec-tions. Professor Milson said:
"Unfortunately at that time we failed to see that the popu-lation was intimidated very seriously, and in other cases bribed by that very evil organ-isation (the PLO)."



Professor Milson: 'Elec-

Questioning at the press conference was some of the most critical faced by an Israeli official in recent years. This was seen to reflect widespread international criticism of the new hardline policy in the West Bank, of which Professor

Milson is one of the architects.
After the conference, the professor angrily demanded of one Swedish journalist still trying to ask a question, whether she was sympathetic to the PLO. She was Mrs Cordelia. Edwardson, a Jew who was probably the only survivor of Auschwitz in the room, and still has the tattooed number

on her wrist to prove it.

Professor Milson likened the
1976 West Bank election to
elections in the Soviet Union,
but provided few examples to support his assertion that the results did not reflect popular feeling among the 700,000 West Bank Arabs.

Bank Arabs.

The professor claimed confidently that the Israelis would soon be able to find Arab notables to take the place of the three dismissed mayors of Ramallah, Nablus and El-Birch. This was quickly disputed by Mr Shmuel Toledano, an Arab affairs adviser to earlier Lab. affairs adviser to earlier Labour administrations.

Our administrations.

The Israeli Army tonight issued an ultimatum to a thousand Jewish settlers remaining in the main Sinai town of Yamit that they would have to leave the occupied area by next Wednesday or be remained by force.

removed by force. The declaration was made by Major General Haim Erez, the head of Israel's southern command and follows a significant toughening of the Army's tactics in the desert area over the past 24 hours. He made it clear that the evacuation in preparation for the handover to Egypt would not be post-

☐ Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary, says in an interview recorded with the BBC World Service, that the siruation in the West Bank "is making the search for a possible settlement more difficult. And I very much hope that this will die down and they will are held to sorred and they will get back to normal, and that the mayors will be reinstated" (Our Foreign Staff writes). The Foreign Secretary, who is going to Israel on Tuesday,

described prospects for a Middle East settlement as looking worse than a year ago ». ☐ Paris: M Claude Cheysson, the French External Relations Minister, said today the tur-moil on the West Bank was taking on a racist form. with Israeli settlers joining the Army in firing on Arab demon-

strators, (Reuter reports). terview, he also condemned what he termed the repression launched by the Israeli auth-orities in the area. M Cheysson, who today received ambassa dors from seven Arab countries and a representative of the PLO, said measures taken by Israel on the West Bank were undoubtedly illegal.

not really very much. For the past nine months they have had

architects drawing up plans for a massive £100m sports com-plex based on the site. "There is no reason why the deal should not go through.

Details of the plans are being considered by Mr Davies, but my clients want no publicity, whatsoever, until the sale has

gone through. They want to

make sure there are no last-minute hitches. Then they will

announce their plans in full.
"Two of the men are interes

tions were unfair'.

National for the next 30 years.

The men, who refused to be named until the deal goes through, offered the Aintree owner, Mr Bill Davies, his f8m asking price for the course yesterday morning. Last night Mr Davies was studying the offer from the Blackpool-based consortium.

For the past nine months,

the consortium have been drawing up plans for a mass-ive sports complex to be built on the site at Aintree.

The proposal was confirmed

the course. Part of the pro-

Consortium seeks £100m

Aintree development

A consortium of 10 business-men have pur forward a £100m Grand National for the next plan to secure the Grand National for the next 30 years. "To these men, the £8m is

Campaign hots up: A minthus blazing in a San Salvador street, after being blown up by left-wing guerrillas bent on disrupting public transport before Sunday's elections. Report on fighting, page 4; Letter from San Salvador, back page.

New tax battle for banks

By Our Banking Correspondent

The banks face a permanent new tax if measures under review by the Government are put into effect. This follows the Chancellor's warning on bank taxation in the Budget.

A number of options being considered at the Treasury are likely to be raised with the banks after Easter. Further taxation after last year's windfall profits tax is certain to raise howls of protest from the banking community.

Proposals range from the levying of Value Added Tax on financial services to some form of licence tax on deposit-takers or lending institutions. Sir Geoffrey Howe included a number of minor measures affecting the banks in the Budget to stop what he described as the exploitation of the tax system. "We shall and the tax system." the tax system. "We shall need to give much further thought in the coming year to the problem of how best to ensure a sufficent contribution to

tax revenues from the banking sector", he said. The Government's deter-mination to take a firm line with the banks is believed to be influenced by its views on the future trend in interest rates. The Prime Minister is also known to have little sym-pathy with the banks.

All but one of the big four clearing banks have recently announced record profits for 1981. Pretax profits for the big four totalled £1,679m compared with £1,456m the year before. Because of the allowances on leasing available un-der the tax system, the banks pay little tax in this country although they argue that much of the benefit of leasing allowances are passed on to cus-

tomers. Attempts by the Government Attempts by the Government to find a way of permanently increasing the tax-take from banks are fraught with problems and wall be faercely resisted by the banks as well as being likely to offend the Bank of Eugland. Last year's windfall profits tax, which cost the big four £315m, was bitterly criticized.

criticized. One of the main problems the Chancellor faces in trying to extract more tax is to find a way of doing so without the banks simply passing on the burden to customers—a problem he touched on in his Budget speech.

Treasury thinking on a bank tax is believed to be at an early stage and there may be tough discussions with the banks before any decisions are

Summer time

last night by Liver Estates, the
Liverpool-based estate agents
who are handling the deal. A
company spokesman said:
"The offer is being made by
10 local businessmen who have
lively businessmen who h

Steel urges SDP to speed up choice of its leader

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

As Mr Roy Jenkins, the yet to be anointed leader of the Social Democrats, yesterday celebrated his by-election victory at Glasgow, Hilhead, and the first anniversary of the SDP, Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, urged his Alliance partners to choose a leader "sooner rather than later".

The Alliance, by winning three and narrowly losing one of the SDP and of its Alliance with the Liberals were searching for shreds of the SDP and of its Alliance with the Liberals were searching for shreds of the SDP and of its Alliance with the Liberals were searching for shreds of the SDP and of its Alliance with the Liberals were searching for shreds of the SDP and of its Alliance with the Liberals were searching for shreds of the SDP and of its Alliance with the Liberals were searching for shreds of the SDP and of its Alliance with the Liberals were searching for shreds of adjust to the three-party politics for which the electrorate seems to be acquiring a taste. leader later ".

Mr Jenkins, on all the evidence, is the popular favourite to lead the SDP and also the two-party Alliance, which would make him the purative prime minister of an Alliance

government. Mr Steel told the annual conference of Scottish Liberals vesterday that he would work with any leader the SDP might choose. But, that decision could not be taken until the leader of the SDP had been elected.

Present plans are for the SDP, which has first to decide on the method of election, to elect a leader in October or November after its constitution has been ratified and its party council has been elected and has met. The Liberals show some impatience with these

orderly procedures.

Dr David Owen, another of the four founder leaders of the SDP, said yesterday that he did not think the SDP leader and the Alliance leader should be the same person. But Mr Jenkins was certainly going to be the leader of the Alliance in Parliament and their prime ministerial candidate, he said. Mrs Shirley Williams, who might herself have been a candidate, soid that all Social Democrats agreed that Mr Jenkins should lead the Ali- election.
ance at the next election.

Mr Jen

three and narrowly losing one f the four by-elections they have fought, has already made such a habit of success that Labour and Conservative analysis found comfort for themselves in statistics that ought to daunt them. Labour at Hillhead lost "only" 26 per cent of their vote, compared with a 63 per cent loss at Crosby in November; the Conservatives lost "only" 35 per cent, compared with a dreadful 75 per cent at Warrington last

Conservative leaders seized on the danger they have warned their supporters about it continues to eat more deeply into Conservative than Labour support, may leave Labour as the largest party after the next

general election, if not in government. Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Tory chairman, told the Conserva-tive Central Council at Harrogate that a strong SDP vote was a passport to power for Tony

Benn and his friends. Mr Benn himself, with sur-prising ebullience for one whose party has not made a by election gain since 1971, described the Hillhead result as "marvelious". The SDP was past its peak, he said, and Labour would win the next

mce at the next election.

Mr Jenkins responded: "If
Meanwhile, the defeated Mr Ben thinks it is marvellous,

Whitelaw in talks on

Pope's visit Concern in Rome about . Concern in Rome court of tests during the Populs for in-coming visit to Eritain to is discussed during a 45-minute meeting restorday bits of Archbishop Bruso Rein. Lo-Nuncia, and the William Whitelaw, Home Secretary. Reports about the shoulder down of the Archbisher of Canterbury, Dr Fobert Europe, in Liverpool on March 11, and a demonstration in Only I, have aroused envistics attend

hope we have many more

marvellous results". Mr Michael Foot, the Labour

leader, said he was "naturally very disappointed with the result" but noted that the winner took more votes proportionately from the Conservatives than from Labour.

Mr. Donie Healey deputy

Mr Denis Healey, deputy leader of the Labour Party, said that he had not the least doubt that the split between

left and right within the party was part of the problem. Labour's coolest heads were troubled that in the middle

term of an unpopular govern-ment they can make no ground.

in telling contrast to the second

and third years of the second and third years of the last Parliament when they them-selves were in power and the main opposition party, the Con-servatives, captured seats like Workington from them, with

a 22.5 per cent swing, and Ashfield, with 20.8 per cent.

ture in the small hours vester-

day. He described the result as

"naturally a great satisfac-tion". As the day were on, his claims became firmer. "I think what we will see now is a very

strong revival of the SDP and the Alliance." No care has yet been chosen

for the by-election in the normally solid Tory seat of Beaconsfield, for which the Alliance is fielding Mr Paul Tyler, the former Liberal MP.

The feeling at Westminster yesterday was that the Con-

servatives may time it to coincide with the by-election at

Mitcham and Morden in June, so that the Alliance will have

to divide its strength.

Mr Jenkins's first worst as

the Pope's advisers.

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whether it would have been more appropriate for the Government to discurs the issue with a reproductative of the Catholic blance, in the min. The Pope's ther is raising issues of proceed at previously encountered.

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Livernue: la addition de la constitución de la cons Victory celebrations, page 2 Mr Poisley will hold to a ser-Vote analysis, page 8 vices, severaling to organizers Leading article, page 9 of the protest.

Company car drivers to pay 20% more tax

People using company cars Royce will pay tax on £1,500 a will have to pay an extra 20 year (up from £1,250 in 1982-per cent tax from April of 83) for the car and £650 for

next year.

A sum set out in the company car tax scales is added to the person's taxable income to take account of the benefit he gets from the free use of the car. A similar sum is added to income if free petrol is

The increases mean that from April 1983, a user of a 1600cc Ford Cortina company car will have to pay tax on £425 for the car and £425 for

Tax charges were increased of 60 per cent his tax bill for the 20 per cent rise for 1933-84.

"The petrol.

If he pays tax at the top rate of 60 per cent his tax bill for the car will be 51,290 Announcing the new charges, Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chanfree petrol.

The tax applies to people cellor, said in the Commons: earning more than £8,500 plus Even after this porposed increase, the car scales will, of course, remain far short of the value to an individual of having a car available."
The Chancellor is also drop-

ping a proposal to transfer to employers responsibility for calculating and deducting tax

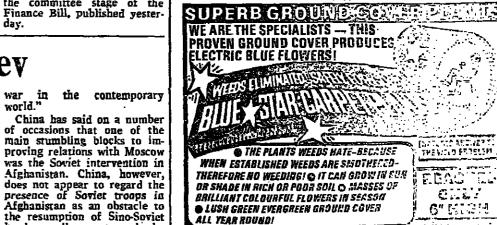
on company cars under PAYE.

The proposals to tax free petrol have already been post-poned until 1983-84, and legislation to give effect to the new who are handling the deal. A because they have their own company spokesman said: stables and love horse racing. Summer time begins at 1 a.m. offer is being made by But the other businessmen are involved in the deal because it involved in the deal because it already raised the f8m to buy will be a very lucrative protect. Summer time begins at 1 a.m. of the car and f425 for scale charges for both the cap free petrol. The tax charged and fuel will be introduced at to a basic rate taxpayer is the committee stage of the scale charges for both the cap free petrol. The tax charged and fuel will be introduced at to a basic rate taxpayer is the committee stage of the scale charges for both the cap free petrol. The tax charged to a basic rate taxpayer is the committee stage of the scale charges for both the cap free petrol. The tax charged and fuel will be introduced at to a basic rate taxpayer is the committee stage of the scale charges for both the cap free petrol. The tax charged and fuel will be introduced at to a basic rate taxpayer is the committee stage of the scale charges for both the cap free petrol. The tax charged to a basic rate taxpayer is the committee stage of the scale charges for both the cap free petrol. The tax charged and fuel will be introduced at to a basic rate taxpayer is the committee stage of the scale charges for both the cap free petrol. The tax charged and fuel will be introduced at to a basic rate taxpayer is the committee stage of the scale charges for both the cap free petrol. The tax charged and fuel will be introduced at to a basic rate taxpayer is the committee stage of the scale charges for both the cap free petrol. The tax charged and fuel will be introduced at to a basic rate taxpayer is the committee of the committee stage of the scale charges for both the cap free petrol. The tax charged and fuel will be introduced at to a basic rate taxpayer is the committee of the committee of the committee of the cap free petrol. The tax charged and fuel will be introduced at the cap free petro

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Peking rejects accusation by Brezhnev war in the contemporary world." into line with Peking's position

Peking, March 26.-China today rejected President Brezhnev's statement that Peking the Tashkent speech. One
was colluding with Imperialism Western diplomat said that in what appeared to be a negative response to Moscow's call for an improvement of rela-

tions.
"In Sino-Soviet relations and international affairs, what we attach importance to are actual deeds of the Soviet Union", a Foreign Ministry spokesman said, reacting to the Soviet leader's speech on Wednesday in Tashkent, Central Asia.

In a brief statement, the Chinese spokesman neither accepted nor rejected Mr Brezhnev's call for improvement of bilateral relations, which have been cool for about 20 years. Diplomatic about 20 years. Diplomatic circles, however, interpreted

the Chinese response as nega-

china's quick response showed that Peking wanted to eliminate any supposition that it intended "playing the Soviet card" because of differences with the United States over Taiwan.

"We have noted remarks on Sino-Soviet relations made by President Brezhnev in Tashkent on March 23. We firmly reject the arracks on China contained in the remarks," the Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

In recommending an improvement in relations, Mr Brezhnev had emphasized that Moscow was opposed to various aspects of Chinese policy, especially in its foreign policy, and accused Peking of colluding with



"Nothing new in his remarks".

imperialism and going against the interests of socialism. One diplomat commented that the Chinese statement fell

that an improvement in Sino-Soviet relations must be preceded by concrete action from Moscow to reduce international tensions, for which China held the Soviet Union responsible. Another diplomat noted that Mr Brezhnev's statement did not offer China any concessions. Last month, when Mr Nikolai

Tikhonov, the Soviet Prime Minister, told a Japanese newspaper that Moscow aspired to have ties of good neighbourli-ness with Peking, a Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman said: "We see nothing new in his remarks."

does not appear to regard the presence of Soviet troops in Afghanistan as an obstacle to the resumption of Sino-Soviet border talks, proposed by Moscow in recent months. The border talks were frozen at China's initiative in January 1980, after the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

While reaffirming its agreement to the principle of resolv-In a commentary on Afguarding the border dispute through stan published by the official New China news agency at the weekend, Peking said it regarded the Soviet Union as the most dangerous source of the made beforehand.—AFP. <u>HOME</u> NEWS

British Airways will save £150m in the coming year because of a tough retrenchment plan now being implemented, Mr Roy Watts, the chief executive disclosed yesterday (Michael Baily writes). However the measures, including staff reductions, route cancellations and aircraft sales, will be too late to affect the 1981-2 results which are expected to show a £200m-£250m loss after last year's deficit of

They could be followed by a new round of rigorous steps, including the possible sale of profitable subsidaries as Sir John King, chairman, steers the airline towards the private sector.

Staff cuts now look like exceeding last year's target of 15,000 (down from 58,000 in 1979), according to Mr Watts, and of 16 international routes to be cancelled, nine have already gone and the remaining seven go next week. Sales of more than 20 aircraft are nearly complete; and the new Scottish division with reduced manning levels and improved working practices has been set up.

Five for trial on hijack charges

Five Tanzanians were committed for trail by Chel-msford magistrates yeaterday charged with hijacking a Air charged with hijacking a Air Tanzania Boeing 737 which landed at Stansted airport four week ago. The five, all from Dar-es-Salaam, are Yassin Membar, aged 21, unemployed, Moses Lee Membar, aged 24, a taxi driver, Mohamed Ali Abdallah, aged 25, a tyre fitter, Abdallah Ali Abdallah, aged 21, a student, and Mohamed Tahir Ahmed, aged 21, also a student.

student.

The men, who were granted an extention to their legal aid will face trail at Chelmsford Crown Court.

Singer wins ban on BBC film

A judge yesterday banned the BBC from screening a 60minute television documentary next Friday on a singing tour of the Highlands and islands by Calum Kennedy, the Gaelic singer.

Mr Kennedy had told the

Court of Session in Edin-burgh that he feared the programme would be a sendup of his tour, not a serious documentary. He alleged that he was deceived by Mr Michael Begg, the BBC producer. Lord Wylie granted an interim interdict against the film's screening next

Bomb found at ambush house

by the killers who ambushed three soldiers in Belfast on Thursday (our Belfast Correspondent writes). It had been left to inflict further casu-

alties. The alarm was raised when a call was received by the Samaritans late on Thursday saying that there was a bomb on the premises. The area was evacuated and Army experts defused the device.

Job offers for sit-in workers

Most workers involved in a two month occupation at the Plessey factory in Bathgate, which ended this week, are to be re-employed by Arcotronics, a new firm which is taking over the factory.
Agreement on the 80 jobs
was reached yesterday. Mrs
Ina Scott, shop steward, said: "Seventy-two people who took part in the sit-in are being offered jobs."

Talbot strike is called off

The strike which has halted all Talbot UK car production for the past three weeks ended yesterday after a deal worked out at talks under the auspices of the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) was accepted by the workers (Clifford Webb, Midlands Industrial Correspondent,

writes).
Although the dispute involved only 190 paint shop workers most of the compa-ny's 4,000 manual workers had been laid off.

Forgery charge detective cleared

A detective inspector was cleared yesterday at Win-chester Crown Court of trying to pervert the course of justice.

Det. Inspector Robin Nap-

per, formerly of Thames Valley police, had denied removing a word from a witness statement and utter-ing a forged document intended to be used in evidence with the intention to deceive. Mr Napper, who had been promoted and transferred to New Scotland Yard, was suspended last June.

CORRECTION

The boys shown playing cricket in yesterday's photograph were from Westminster Abbey Choir School are Westminster

Navy to close hovercraft trials station

By Henry Stanhope, Defence Correspondent

The Royal Navy is closing months and the three remainits hovercraft trials unit on ing hovercraft, a VT-2 and the South coast, virtually two SRN-6s, will be sold. the South coast, virtually bringing to an end 20 years of experimental work by the Armed Forces with the all-British invention.

British invention.

One of the craft, a BH-7, but it crashed on rocks in will be kept in operation to January and was damaged beyond repair.

The first criticism of the craft in an export Corporation in an export drive, with most of the running costs met by the corporation. Yesterday's announcement

naval training bases and and now this." It was make 4,000 sailors redundant.

But the ministry said last inventing something and then But the ministry said last inventing some night that the reasons this time were only partly finan-someone else. cial. Another was simply that the unit had done as much assessment as it could. The decision will be con-

The decision will be controversial because some people feel the Forces should help more to promote a British development, and because other navies, including that of the Soviet Union, have apparently seen the hovercraft's potential.

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The ministry said that a hovercraft design was still among those under consideration for a new class of among those under considerstation for a new class of
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results sugested that its advantages as a coastal or amphibious vehicle were balanced by disadvantages, and the Army and RAF withdrew in 1974, leaving the withdrew in 1974, leaving the Navy to continue on its own.

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There was a third SRM-6 which went to Hongkong in 1979 to help in the campaign to curb illegal immigrants, but it crashed on rocks in

decision came last night from Mr Keith Speed, Conservative MP for Ashford and a former Navy minister, who said: "In by the Ministry of Defence the last month we have heard came only three days after the decision to close seven the carrier HMS Invincible, handing it on a plate to

Mr Bruce George, Labour MP for Walsall, South, a member of the Commons defence committee, was critical of another decision by the

The allowances compensate servicemen and their families

hovercraft began with the establishment of a tri-service trials unit in 1962. But early that its Blaker, Minister of State for the Armed Forces, said yesterday that the cut was clearly justified after a

Lee-on-the-Solent, Hamp- which is why the Government shire, will disperse to other is phasing in the reduction postings during the next few over nine months.

Whitelaw urges councils to give lead on law

From Ronald Kershaw, Harrogate

Local authorities should ation extended to criminals give a lead to the public in rather than their victims, working with the police and only did so because they not against them, Mr William considered that the measures Whitelaw, the Home Seche proposed did not go far

retary, said at Harrogate enough.
yesterday.

Some socialists in positions of the action taken by the of local responsibility rarely seemed to reflect the opin-lot of the police: increasing ions of ordinary people who police efficiency, extending the prison building pro-streets, he said.

Mr Whitelaw was replying ing the Government's mani-to a debate on law and order at the annual Conservative

Mr Whitelaw said: "We are

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The St Albans Venus went back on public at the town's Museum Verulamium yesterday amid new security precautions after the statue was stolen twice and re-turned by thieves who could not sell it (Stewart Tendler writes).

The Venus dating from AD100 was first stolen in 1967. Although it is valued at £25,000 the thieves had difficulty in selling such a well-known piece and soon after it vanished it reappeared on the doorstep of Mr Gordon Davies, the museum director. Ten years later, it was stolen again and vanished for six months until Mr Davies (photographed holding replicas of the statue by Peter Trevnor) got an



telephone anonymous call telling him where had been the Venus abandoned.

In victory, magnanimity



Mr Jenkins and his wife during their "thank you" drive through Hillhead yesterday

Jenkins aims at local polls

From Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent, Hillhead

Mr Roy Jenkins celebrated yesterday his victory in the by-election at Glasgow, Hillhead, and the first birthday of the Social Democtratic Party by predicting a revival in the SDP-Liberal Alliance's fortunes. . .

"We have a very good chance of winning very substantual victories in the regional and local elections," he told a press conference at he told a press conference at his headquarters hotel in Glasgow. The forthcoming by-election in the Conservative stronghold of Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, would, he admitted, be hard to win, "but none the less all possibilities are open again".

Any majority would have Any majority would have

been good enough, of course, but there will be some disappointment that it was not larger and that Mr Jenkins did not nudge closer to a 40 per cent share of the votes cast. Mr. Jenkins said that the Conservative and Labour

parties were anxious to keep the alliance out of the political running, adding: "I would make no further predictions at whose expense we would do better in the future". Hillhead had been a blow for both the old mon-opoly parties. "I heard Mr Benn describe it on television as a marvellous result for the Swing: Conservative to Alliance Labour Party," he said. "If Labour to Alliance Mr Benn thinks it is a 12,388 Mowntray (Lab) 10,368 Marvellous result for the 4,548; Boritwick (SNP) 3,050 M Labour Party, let up hope we have many more of them.'

Mr Gerald Malone, the statesmen walking around a Condervative candidate, failed to appear at a press conference yesterday morn-ing. But Mr Michael Ancram, Conservative MP for Edinburgh, South, and chairman of the party in Scotland, told journalists: "The enthusiasm seen during the campaign gives me great hope for the future of a Tory revival in Scotland" Scotland"

In the early hours, before the result was declared, Mr Malone said that he felt many Hillhead voters had felt sorry for Mr Jenkins. "They had seen pictures of the elder

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Tory win, and it was.' Mrs Helen Liddell, the party secretary in Scotland, said: "We cannot lose what we do not hold." She also

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Conservatives. Hillhead victor thanks his allies

Mr Roy Jenkins went to St
Andrews, Fife, yesterday afternoon to thank the Scottish Liberals for their part in his by-election victory.

The Scottish party's conference gave him a standing ovation as he looked forward to an alliance government an alliance of principle," he added. "We agree on all the to an alliance government after the next general elec-tion. "We have a unique opportunity, such as has not occurred for 60 years past", he said. "If we let it slip now,

appeal had drawn people together rather than driving them apart. His votes had come from the Labour strongholds "down by the riverside" and from the Conservative camp "up on the hill".

It had been a policy election. "People had attended public meetings, "not to cheer and jeer, but to listen, and think". The alliance had got through to them that its policies were clearer, and more relevant, than those of the "dead end" traditional parties.

SHAKING OF

HEAD 'LED

TO DEATH'

The practice by young people of shaking their heads

in time to music at rock concerts led to the death of a

schoolboy, an inquest in

Wolverhampton was told

Christopher Hyrer, aged 15, who lived in Griffiths Drive, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton, was "head banging" at a concert given by the group Saxon in Wolverhampton, was "head banging" at a concert given by the group Saxon in Wolverhampton Charles Hall

When he woke up next day

he had lost his speech and was suffering from partial paralysis of his right side.

"The exaggerated head

movements at the concert

were the primary cause of his

death". Dr Shirley Ward, a

pathologist, told the inquest.

ton Civic Hall.

with the SDP in Hillhead.

"This is in no way an main issues of politics far more than do the different wings of either the Labour or Conservative parties."

we would not forgive ourselves and the public would
not forgive us."

In Hillhead the alliance mutual suspicion that might exist. "Together, we are formidable", he said.

Mr David —steel, leader of the Liberal Party, said that be would work with whoever was chosen to be the future alliance prime minister. I contrast to the autocratic power wielded by Labour and Conservative prime minis-ters, he added, a future alliance government would have much more of a team leadership.

A glorious occasion for the alliance in St Andrews was made the more so by yet

The weather did not tempt

many delegates outside; St Andrews town hall was packed to capacity all day for debates on devolution, higher education, and other issues. ☐ Mr David Basnett, general society of the General and Municipal Workers' Union and chairman of Trade Unions for a Labour Victory, said that Labour's showing in the by-election reflected the gains made at the party's conference in Bishop's Stortford January, (our Labour Correspondent writes).

"Last December, before Bishop's Stortford," he said "the result would not have been as good as this. This result reflected through the country would narrowly give a Labour Government."
There was much work to be done, but, with the help of the trade unions, a Labour victory in the next general election would be achieved.

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New drive to seize drug profits urged

From John Chatres, Preston

follow from a three-day conference of senior United Kingdom police officers, colleagues from Europe and the United States, and senior Customs and Excise and Home Office officials. The conference, organized

by the Association of Chief Police Officers was chaired by Mr Kenneth Oxford, Chief Constable of Merseyside, who said afterwards: "The main conclusions were that measures must be taken internationally to ensure that those convicted of drugs offences should be deprived of their proceeds and not be allowed to salt them away."

Mr Brian Bubbear, head of A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded on the boy who died from brain injuries on Christmas Whitelaw, Home Secretary.

Worldwide moves to deprive drug traffickers of the proceeds of their crimes may Customs and Excise, told the Customs and Excise, told the conference, in Preston, Lan-cashire, that the Swiss government was taking effective action to recover money banked by drug traffickers in numbered accounts. He gave some details of a

recent operation in Switzer-land in which a large sum acquired through drug traf-ficking and deposited in a Swiss numbered account had been seized. He said that the United

States Government was exercising similar powers and the Canadian Government was likely to do so shortly. The seizure of profits should not be confined to cash deposits if they are thought to be extended to such investments as property. Mr Oxford interjected: "We must get hold of wverything they try to

Ethics of test-tube births to be studied

Mariners'

clue to

collapse of

fisheries

By the Staff of "Nature"

observations of a couple of

generations of sailors.

weltering off the coasts of

Africa and South America,

have been marshalled by a group of French ocean-ographers into important

evidence which may affect

much of the world's fishing

industry.

The scientists, from the Natural History Museum of Paris, the French third world research agency

world research agency (ORSTOM), and the physi-

cal oceanography labora-tory at Brest, were inter-ested in the collapse a few-years ago of the Peruvian anchovy industry, when the harvest fell sevenfold

in one year.

The cause was a sudden

hange in ocean currents.

The Peruvian fisheries (and many others around the world, particularly in equa-

torial regions, depend on an upwelling of cold, nutrient-rich water from the bottom of the ocean. The nutrients feed plank-

the numerical feed pank-ton; the plankton feed the fish; and the fish feed people. In the case of Peru, the fish also feed billions of seabirds, which create guano deposits, accounting for a phosphate industry of

Unfortunately, the cur

rents are unstable; they can change rapidly and massively, so killing the fish which, even if the current eventually returns,

then takes years to re-estab-lish-themselves.

The great oceanographic

puzzle is: what causes these changes? Some say

there must be local causes; others that long-range waves, acting across whole

oceans, can play a part.

The French research has shown that at least in one

case, the effect is very long-range and, moreover, that the changes in current

can be predicted a month

The current in question

was the upwelling in the Gulf of Guinea, the armpit

of West Africa. The French

team looked at the records of merchant ships plying off Brazil and in the gulf from 1911 to 1962. The

seamen had recorded the

ocean and the strengths of the winds. In present

study, the temperature was

taken to be an indication of

the strenght of upwelling; if cold, it would be strong;

The team discovered no connexion, between wind

strength in the gulf and the upwelling. But amazingly, the winds off Brazil were

connected. If the off-shore

Brazilian winds fell slack,

then one month afterwards the Gulf of Guinea current

if warm, weak.

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world importance,

The routine weather

By Annabel Ferriman Health Services Corr

The Council for Science and Society announces in a letter to The Times today that it has set up a working party to study the social, ethical and legal implications of existing and emerging techniques for human repro-

The council, which is a group of scientists, lawyers, academics and other pro-fessional people concerned with the impact of advances in science and medicine, is the third body to set up such a working party. The others are British Medical Association and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

A report from a working party of the British Council of Churches and the Free Church Federal Council last week called for a public inquiry into such issues, saying that they were not purely medical matters and as such should not be left solely to medical men.

The announcement by the Council for Science and Society comes the day after the news that the first testtube twins conceived in Britain have been born in Ontario, Canada. They are the world's second test-tube wins.

The mother, Mrs Kit Rankin, received treatment last year at the Bourn Hall Clinic, Cambridgeshire, fun by Dr Robert Edwards and Mr Patrick Steptie, the test-tube

The clinic said yesterday that the babies, both boys, pond in the constituwere fit and well, although they were born prematurely.

ency...."
The Labour team also suggested that they were far from downhearted; that the Mrs Rankin, a high school Mrs Kankin, a high school English teacher, gave birth at a Hospital in Oakville, near Totonto. Mr Steptoe was present at the birth because he had stopped in Toronto on his way back from a roofework put into the campaign gave them high hopes for the future. Mr David Wiseman, the candidate, said: "We thought it was going to be a his way back from a conference in the United States.

Like other patients at Bourn Hall, Mrs Rankin returned home after having a fertilized egg successfuly reimplanted in her womb. The actual births of test-tube babies carry no extra risks than babies conceived in the normal way and usually take place? at the patient's local obsettric hospital. said that it did the party no harm "to come up against a hard opponent, and come out feeling bruised".

Mr Jenkins, aged 61, who finally got to bed at 3.30 am yesterday after a celebratory round of speeches with party obstetric hospital.

The boys have been named Colin Patrick Hugh and Gregory Fober Ian. Their father, Mr Ian Rankin, is a Canadian businessman. workers, crowned his victory with breakfast at 2 am of bacon and egg, claret, and champagne. He had attended one victory meeting at a club in the constituency where he About 30 test-tube babies

was greeted with chants of: have been born in the world: "Easy, easy, easy, easy."

He responmed by telling alliance workers: "Well, we did it after all." He then conceded: "There were times in Britain, Australia and the United States. There are at least 60 more pregnancies in

Test-tube twins are also expected by Mrs Jo Smith, from Stockport, Cheshire, who was treated for inferduring the campaign when I admired my own courage.³³
The view of the SDP leadership is that the alliance will press the Labour Party hardest at the next general election, but that, once proportional representation had been introduced, the main political squeeze over the next decade will be on the

The high rate of twins among test-tube births is due to the fact that doctors often reimplant two fertilized eggs to increase the chance of the woman retaining one em-

Ninety per cent of women going to Bourn Hall have an egg successfully removed, 90-95 per cent of them have the egg successfully fertilized but only one in five of the remainder manage to retain the fertilized egg when it is reimplanted.

Letters, page 9 Prisoner absconds

Timothy Albert Newey, aged 23, of Brierley Hill West Midlands, absconded from Sudbury open prison, Derbyshire, yesterday. He is serving six months and is the eleventh prisoner to abscond from the prison this year.

failed and warm water replaced the cold. The precise explanation for the connexion is still to be found, but mathematical phers without theories that can be made to fit the case Large-scale rotational waves called Kelvin waves which run along coastlines and affect upwelling cureents, may be influenced by deep-ocean waves,

which in turn are affected by wind stress. A chain such as that may connect events off the Brazilian coast to the Gulf of Guinea. Similarly, winds in the central Pacific might be the cause of el Nino, as the failure of the Peruvia upwelling is called. The knowledge of such connexions will not halt the events that follow, but they may at least give a few weeks' warning of impending disaster.

Source: Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris. Nature-Times News Service,

June 24 to be first national arts day

Plans for the first national Weil, the festival's adminisarts day on June 24, launched to celebrate the glories of the arts in Britain, have received well, the restricts administrator, of the Turner Society, says that support has been arts in Britain, have received support from the Govern-

In a letter to The Times today a group of backers for the celebration led by Sir Hugh Casson, president of the Royal Academy of Arts, welcome the encouragement givent to it by Mr Paul Channon, Minister for the Arts, who in a parliamentary answer wished the day a "successful launch".

This new day of celebration, which will not be a

Bank holiday, emerged from a suggestion by the Turner Society that something should be done to commemorate the fact that Turner and Shakespeare, two of the greatest English artists, were born on St George's Day, April 23. The idea grew, but the day was quickly changed to Midsummer's Day after Scottish and Welsh arts bedies nursed their collective bodies pursed their collective lips at the thought of St George's Day.

Sir Hugh, who chaired the Overseas selling prices first steering group for the festival, said after the birth-day discoveries it was decided "Let's have a party. We expected the first arts day would start modestly and hoped it would grow into a big annual event".

Enthusiasm for the first

celebration suggests it will not be a small affair. Mr Al

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent says that support has been terrific. More than 150 organizations representing about 13 million people, including local authorities and trade unions as well as arts bodies, have expressed their interest

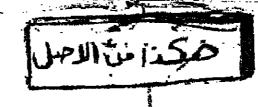
The object of the day is to raise the level of awareness of the arts. Apart from special performances and exhibitions, the day should include guided tours through noteworthy buildings, theatres, museums and galleries, festivals and street parties.

The Barbican Centre has

offered to arrange a special arts bay performance involving the London Symphony Orchestra and the Royal Shakespeare Company; the Boyal Orace House is plan-Royal Opera House is planning a celebration in the Covent Garden piazza; and the National Trust is to-organize special arts day openings.

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Under the concordat, it is agreed that details of the proceedings on the management panel of the Burnham Committee, the national negotiating body on teachers' pay will not be disclosed in public or even to the teach-The concordat also stipuates that the two department representatives on the management panel of 27 will have a weighted vote equal to 15 seats. In addition, they are empowered to veto any pay award that the secretary of

Secretary of State considers to be too large. During the lengthy closed-door meeting of the Burnham management panel on Thur-sday, the Department of Education first used its 15 votes to defeat, with the help of Association of Metropolitan Authorities (AMA), a proposal by the Association of County Councils (ACC) to increase the employers' pay offer for teachers from 3.4 to

Anger over

By Diana Geddes

tactics

pay

The AMA objected to the 4.5 per cent on the ground that it was too low and would unlikely to be accepted by the teachers. The department, however voted against it because it was too high and too far outside the Govern-ment's 4 per cent pay limit.

Then, when the AMA agreed to support a later ACC proposal for a 5.9 per cent offer, on condition that the ACC agree to go to arbitration should that proposal be defeated, the department, used the veto to block the 5.9 per cent offer. They also voted, though unsuccessful-ly, against arbitration.

So the teachers were never officially offered more than 3.4 per cent, and under the terms of the concordat no one should have disclosed that any more than that was

The teachers' 11 to 12 per cent claim now goes to arbitration. The recommendation of the arbitration panel is binding on both sides.

The local authorities feel that they have been left alterations in the GLC's grant Had the precept been looking foolish, mean and from the Government, and found illegal, local government, and that such a feet of help subsidize ment finance in London stance is not good for relations with the teachers they employ. They also feel that it is futile to waste so much time over negotiation among themselves, only to find it rendered meaningless by the Department of Educa-

Schools throughout the country were returning to normal yesterday, after more than three weeks of disrup-tion in some cases, as teachers called off their industrial action, having obtained their goal of getting their claim referred to arbi-

Only in Lincolnshire, north Tyneside, Mid-Glamorgan, Calderdale and Clwyd were sanctions still being imposed by the National Asociation of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers in protest against what it claims were mti-union activities by those authorities during the dispute.

No ban on sale of

No ban on sale of bogus degrees

The Government has no intention in the foreseeable future of introducing legislation to ban the sale of bogus degrees and other educational qualifications.

That has been made clear in a letter from Mr William Waldegrave, minister responsible for higher education, to Mr Gary Waller, Conservative MP for Brighouse and Spenborough, who had expressed concern about the practice after learning from a recent BBC Checkpoint programme that considerable sums of money were sometimes involved and that large numbers of people were being misled.

A research student who months and Kenneth Greenaway, aged 20, of Maltese Road, Chelmsford was sent to Borstal for their part as dealers in the network. All four appeared for sentence after unanimous guilty verdicts on the 13th day of the trail. They all faced charges in connexion with the making and distribution of Bromo-STP.

His friend, James Summerfield, aged 25, of Toots Wood Road, Bromley, Kent, said to be the marketing manager of an organization to distribute lets and passed them to Summerfield, then produced a further 10,000 for which he make large numbers of people were being mailed for the expression of between £2 and £2.50.



GLC rate challenge by Tories rejected By David Walker

the Labour-controlled Greattives in charge of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

Mr Justice McNeill decided in the Divisional Court that the GLC had acted within its powers in making its budget for 1982-83 and he refused to quash its rates precept.
The borough had challenged two items in the budget, 130m. for a special reserve to cover unknown alterations in the GLC's grant

former GLC housing now owned by the boroughs.

The judge said the GLC surrounding the cheap fares. had acted neither illegally Mr Roger Henderson, QC, nor unreasonably in making those calculations.

Before bringing the case, after the new financial year began next week could have drastic repercussions. Once a made, the tion's veto at the end of the sington's leader, had blamed the 90 per cent increase in the GLC's precept for in-creasing the borough rates. He said earlier this month that the 25 per cent increase in household rates in Ken-

sington "is entirely attribu-table to the increases of our preceptors". In court, Mr Anthony Scrivener, QC, for the borough, emphasized the new

The latest rates demand of its budget, the GLC had the Labour-controlled Great-discriminated unfairly among er London Council yesterday the boroughs in trying to survived a legal challenge manipulate the levels of rent mounted by the Conserva-charged on former GLC tives in charge of the Royal housing. In making its contingency reserve, the authority had never once considered cutting spending as the alternative to raising the rates.

The full reasons for Mr Justice McNeill's ruling are to be set out later. He said that even if he had found items in the GLC's budget to be illegal he would still have refused to quash the precept.

precept has been made, the GLC cannot make another one. After the rating, Mr Roy Webber, chief executive of Kensington, said that he would be consulting with Mr Freeman about an appeal. Both Mr Henderson and Mr Scrivener appear in the Divisional Court again on Monday in what is expected to be a landmark case for

legal precedent of the verdict local government law.

legalist the GLC in a case For the first time under brought by the borough of the Local Government Act, Bromley against the 25 per 1972, the district auditor is cent cut in London Transport asking for a ruling on the local great and in the loca ares. legality of public spending by He argued that in making the borough of Camden.

Drug maker jailed

Some future thoughts for food

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

Thursday. Not surprisingly it failed to reach any firm

conclusions. For example, opinion seemed to be sharply divided between those who believed there would be and increasing demand for convenience foods, and those who thought that increasing leisure would persuade people to see the buying, cooking, and eating of food not as a mere necessity but as an occu-

pational pursuit. Sir James Cleminson, president of the Food Manuof two opposing trends. At one end there would be pressures for larger process-

grandchildren eat? That was dairy products and bottled which as yet have no name. the broad theme of a conferdinks; at the other there are the food proup of the ence of the food group of the would be increasing demand Society of Chemical Industry for speciality and exotic which ended in London on foods.

There was much talk of internationalization of tastes. We had long since progressed from bangers and mash to curries and chop suey. In years to come, people would be introduced to an ever-in-creasing variety of so-called creasing variety of so-called ethnic foods.

Innovations including leafless straigs of page 18.

less strains of peas, whose Sir James looked ahead to tendrils can climb on their the difficulties of an ever-

What, how, when and ing units to achieve economiteins, fats, carbohydrates and where will our children and ies of scale for such things as minerals to produce foods ies of scale for such things as minerals to produce foods

The idea that future generations might, like astronauts, take their daily nourishment in the form of concentrates, perhaps even pills, was discounted, however. Eating would remain a social occ-asion, it was said, and, however great the technological advances in processing

tendrils can climb on their the difficulties of an everown without support and growing and everidentically shaped potato
crisps which can be neatly stacked in canisters instead of jumbled together in packets, were illustrated.

There were hints of the profesible developments in the control of the cont possible developments in by their preference for their biotechnology, mixing pro-traditional foods.

200 held in Bangladesh

Politicians hiding

More than 200 people, including former ministers, are under arrest and up to 15 political leaders are in hiding, according to the now martial law administration in Bangladesh which took over in a quiet coup on Wednes-

day.
The Army and police are searching for several former ministers and wealthy busiministers and wealthy businessmen who are likely to go on trial soon in special military courts on corruption charges. Officials and others with large properties will have to explain how they come by their wealth.

General Hossain Muhammad Ershad, the army chief who has taken over as martial law administrator, has made this anti-corruption drive the keystone of his regime, after months of demanding a bigger role for the military in government.

Meanwhile, the ousted President Abdus Sattar, aged 76, remains at his home in Dacca under police protec-tion. It is unclear whether he

s under house arrest.

An elderly, bearded visitor who emerged from Mr Sattar's house said that the to ask Awami League sympa-

By Our Foreign Staff

deposed President had been seen by a doctor who had told him to rest. Asked if Mr Sattar was ill, the visitor replied: "He is an old man".

Thursday night his second

Those detained this week include four former minis-ters, a former opposition MP and several officials, according to sources in Dacca. Three other former ministers were already in detention on embezziement charges.
Under the martial law rules
proclaimed by General
Ershad, serious offences can

The arrested officials are said to include Mr Abdus Samad, former chairman of the Bangladesh Development Mannan, former director of the national airline Biman, and Mr Alauddin Shikdar, a former joint-secretary in the

Land Reforms Ministry.

The opposition Awami
League has welcomed the
military takeover, saying it
was aimed at eliminating bribery, corruption and favouritism among the ousted Bangladesh National Party led by Mr Sattar. General Ershad is expected

Speaking on television on Thursday night his second main broadcast to the nation since the coup, General Ershad said his government had taken realistic and effective measures against what he described as "heinous vested interests and corrupt elements".

added, had been instructed to act under the law against offenders without fear or

favour. General Ershad has also added a civilian to his new Advisory Council, which in-cludes the two deputy martial cludes the two deputy martial law administrators, Rear Admiral M. A. Khan and Air Vice-Marshal Sultan Mahmud. He is the former Attorney-General K. A. Baker. The council's main role is to assist General Ershad.

Mr Humayun Rasheed Chondhury, the Foreign Secretary, one of the few senior officials to retain his job said in a separate state.

job said in a separate state-ment that the foreign policy of Bangladesh would be of Bangladesh unchanged.

Gandhi condemns research priorities

By Simon Scott Plummer

Mrs Indira Gandhi, the supports (Kuldip Nayar Indian Prime Minister, ex-pressed concern last night at The party's congress in dvanced countries' priorities in research and development. She told the Science Policy Foundation, at the end of her five-day visit to Britain, that nearly 60 per cent of re-search and development in search and development in these countries was military oriented and much of the remainder was directed towards problems of advanced economies, such as heart diseases and cancer and artificial and intermediate raw materials in food processing and textiles.

sing and textiles. Developing countries, by contrast, needed deeper knowledge of communicable diseases such as cholera and inherculosis; of the isease fly, which carries sleeping sickness in North Africa; of the physiology of repro-duction, to curb population growth; of the chemistry of soils with low moisture and the plants which could thrive

[] Delhi:The pro-Soviet Communist Party of India, which after the emergency regretted its support for Mrs Gandhi, has again moved towards her but has this time made a distinction between her domestic policy, which

The party's congress in Varanasi has given priority to building a broad antiimperialist front encompassing the left and Mrs Gandhi's

Congress Party.
It appears that the representatives of the Soviet Communist Party at the congress, have played an important role behind the scenes. Their leader, Mr E. A. Shevardnadze, in an open session, praised Mrs Gandhi's independent foreign policy and lauded her government's realistic approach to the main international problems.

A limited alliance with the Congress (I) (Mrs Gandhi's party) has been the theme of speeches by many Commu-nist Party of India members.

The resolution passed unanimously at the congress says the twelfth congress of says the twelfth congress of the CPI fully supports the policy of non-alignment and anti-imperialism, friendship and cooperation with the Soviet Union, defence of India's sovereignty, indepen-dence and intergrity, and of solidarity with the national liberation movements and the nence and intergrity, and of solidarity with the national liberation movements and the just struggle against colonialism, neocolonialism, apart-lism, neocolonialism, the party condemns, and her heid, racism and Zionism, external policy which it pursued by Mrs Gandhi

Belgian unions try to control workers' anger

From Ian Murray, Brussels, March 26

socialist FGTB union against the Belgian Government's austerity programme. The Government measures, and steel towns of Liege and to try to win vital financial Charleroi, where unemployment is highest and the industry is threatened, were some 175,000 jobs in Wallonia depend on steel in one way or another.

The christian CSC union is

have the impression we'll be

fighting him after them too."

Dr Abdulrahman Qasem-

Democratic Party of Iran,

does not conform to the

grerrilla leader. He is a

relaxed, humouous middle-

"We still control more than

70,000 square kilomeers and

all the main roads from the

nearly two years.

There was only a muted response today to the second general strike call by the The FGTB has called a congress for next week to plan future action against the Government measures, and to try to win vital financial support for the steel indus-

another. There have already been making its protest against the Government measures tomorrow, when it hopes that at least 100,000 members will as the austerity measures converge on Brussels for a march through the city centre.

march through the city little doubt that feelings will rise even more sharply.

The differing tactics of the two rival unions nevertheless, have a similar aim, which is sit to channel the militancy of the membership. There has been growing grassroots anger at the relentless way in which the Government has strike— against restructuring of the railways— was gramme, with the help of special powers, and this has led to uncoordinated action which the union leaders are

New phase of reform in France

From Charles Hargrove Paris, March 26

Because French socialist policy has so often been taxed with incoherence and muddle by the Opposition, and at times has met with incoherence from the companion of the companion incomprehension even from, those for whose benefit it was pursued, M Pierre Mauroy, the Prime Minister, Mauroy, the Prime Minister, went out of his way today to emphasize the compelling logic of its majestic edifice.

This is something of which all Frenchmen, whether of the right or left, are appreciative, even if the right logic can lead to the wrong conclusions.

M Mauroy took his cue from the large batch of social decrees approved in Cabinet yesterday, which have got a mixed reception from employers and unions.

conclusions.

He explained at a press conference that now that the first phase of the policy of change had been completed through nationalization and decentralization, and the second through a vast panoply of social measures, the third phase was to apply

or not in reforms, it was implicit from what he said that the Government was now embarked on a policy of consolidation, save for the reform of television, and the extension of workers' rights in industry.

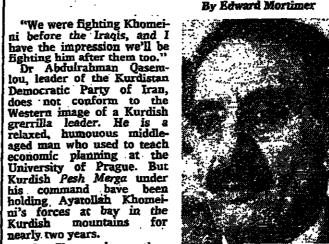
The rationale of government policy was to halt unemployment, the Prime Minister said. To do this, the minister said. 10 do this, the government was planning economic reflation. 1982 would be the year of investment. He would be having talks with employers soon about reducing production costs. Inflation was slowing down and the franc would be defended.

There would also be more social progress which ben-efited millions and was a ented minions and was a positive contributation to employment through reduction in working hours, work sharing and early retirement. Never since the Liberation has such a vast programme of social reforms been set in train," he said. It was up to employers and labour to discuss and implement them.

"The Government on the left does not impose chan-ge," he said. Although many people preferred the Governpeople preferred the Govern-ment to decide "change will not come about if responsi-bility for it is not taken over by the social forces".

The Kurdish leader

Relaxed guerrilla's tight grip



Dr Qasemlou: Leading fight against Iranian troops

Against us the Iranian of the National Resistance being allowed to retain its Government has mobilized Council, led by former Presibases and refugee camps in 40,000 regular troops and dent Bani-Sadr and Mr Iran.

Masud Rajavi, leader of the People's Mujahidin guerrilla organization. Dr Qasemlou hopes to return to Kurdistan (by an undisclosed route) within the next two weeks.

In an interview with The Times, Dr Qasemlou described his relations with the Iragi Government as those of "good neighbours". They shared a common enemy, but the Iranian Kurds were not dependent on Iraqi support, he said. Their supplies reached them partly through Iraq, but they were smuggled in, not sent officially. "Con-traband has always been an important branch of the economy in Kurdistan."

His relations with Iraqi all the main roads from the Soviet frontier to Kermanshah" (the main city of southern Kurdistan), he declares.

We have 12,000 regular Pesh Merga (guerrilla forces) and between 50,000 and 60,000 armed peasants who are ready to help when called out.

His relations with fraqi Kurdish groups fighting the Baath Regime were also good, he said, with the exception of the group led by the sons of General Barzani, which had been obliged to participate in an Iranian Government offensive cussions with other leaders last summer as a condition of the National Resistance. last summer as a condition of being allowed to retain its

Criminal court tries girl aged six

From Chris Thomas New York, March 26 A six-year-old girl went on trial at Gainesville, Florida, today accused of aggravated battery, a charge that can carry a 15-year jail sentence

for convicted adults.
The case has elicited complex arguments about whether a child under the age of seven can be held accountable for criminal acts. Defence lawyers say that under common law in Florida a child of that age lacks the cognitive ability to

commit a crime.

Nancy Jo Burch is accused of striking another girl with a stick, giving her a bloody nose. They are neibours and have long since patched up their differences, but their mothers failed to agree and prosecutors were reluctantly compelled to press the case. Sergeant Larry Sikes, who was called in when the attack happened, said he was reluctant to take action. "A lot of times we try to get the

times we try to get the parents to handle it and just kind of ease out of the problem that way. But they didn't want to do that."

Sergeant Sikes had no choice but to put Miss Burch, and a boy of 13 who allegedly helped in the attack, into his patrol car. He took them to the police station, where they were booked, fingerprinted and photographed.

There is little doubt that she is the youngest defend-ant in a criminal court in Florida's history. Mrs Nancy Nickolls, mother of the seven-year-old girl, who was the victim of the attack, said today that the trial should continue. "If they let ber go now, in

five or 10 years she might be out committing other crimes because she lost respect for the system.

the system.

The girls themselves seem unaware of the legal furore going on around them. Shirley Nickolls, whose nose has healed, said they were friends again. "I push Nancy on the swing and we talk."

Attorneys for both sides were convinced today that the judge would do little more than remand the acmore than remand the ac-cused children in their parents' custody, or perhaps give them a ticking off.

'CORONER TO STARS' **SUSPENDED**

From Our Correspondent Los Angeles, March-26

(£38,000)-a-year job while an investigation takes place to see whether he should be dismissed for alleged mismanagement and misuse of his office. Dr Noguchi has been criticized over the past few weeks because of the way he

ran the coroner's office.

"The number of pending allegations are of such seriousness that it is only fair to the public and fair to Dr Noguchi that this be fully investigated", Mr Mike Antonovich, who oversees the Coroner's department, said. The Japanese-born coroner is known throughout the world for his handling of autopsies on the deaths of a long list of famous people. In 1969 Dr Noguchi was dis-missed but reinstated after a long and bitter battle. His suspension is likely to lead to

suspension is likely to head another battle.

'Dr Noguchi's lawyer who successfully fought for his reinstatement in 1969 said today: "This is going to make today: "This is going to make

NEWS IN SUMMARY

Tanzania halts projects

Dar es Salaam. — Tanza-nia, plagued by an unprecedented economic crisis due to an extreme shortage of foreign exchange, has suspended all development projects proposed for next year.

pects proposed for next year.

President Nyerere,
announcing the move in
Dodoma, said policies during
the 1982-83 fiscal year would
be aimed at consolidaing and
rehabilitating existing projects to enable the country to
fight off the widespread
scarcity of goods and
services. services. It would be economically unwise to initiate projects when key industries were operating below capacity, he said. The little foreign currency the country would earn next year would be used to pay for parts and other essentials.

Queen to hand over constitution Ottawa. — The Queen will visit Canada from April 15 to

18 to hand over the new constitution. constitution.

She will attend a ceremony in the Senate chamber to mark the occasion, and will sign a proclamation bringing into force Britain's 1982 Canada Act, which incorporates the constitution.

Unita rejects repatriation

Lisbon. — Zambia's inten-tion to repatriate 9,000 refugees to neighbouring Angola would endanger many of them, the Angolan guerrilla unita said.

Unita said all the refugees
were members of the guerrilla group and many had

been well-known militants.

Zambia has said it will repatriate the refugees from Maheba camp near Solwezi. Argentina aids

'invaders'

London. -- More stores have been landed by the Argentinian Navy for the 12 so-called invaders on South Georgia, part of the disputed Falkland Islands, Whitehall As the Royal Navy's ice patrol ship Endurance awaits orders over the horizon from

South Georgia, it is believed that the 12 scrap workers, stripping metal from old whaling factories, are dig-ging in for a long stay.

Singapore may host Asian news agency Hongkong. — A new Third World news agency is expected to be set up in Singapore, under the spon-sorship of the Aga Khan, the spiritual leader of Ismaili Muslims (Richard Hughes writes). Hongkong had hoped to provide the news agency's head office, but Singapore's communication facilities are believed to be more effective and less crowded than Hong-

Cannon stolen Bonn.—The barrel of a rapid fire anti-aircraft gun North Sea port of Emden. The cannon was in a sealed goods wagon in a railway yard when it was dismantled

by an expert. Rubik championship Budapest. — The first Rubik cube world champion-

Vietnam looks back to

five squandered years From David Watts, Singapore, March 26

The fifth congress of the Vietnam could win real Communist Party of Viet-independence by calling on nam, which has been post-all sides for assistance.

Disagreement over economic policy and the purge of old and corrupt party members appear to have been the main reasons fo thedelay in opening the congreses, which was due have been held last

year.
The contrast with the last congress, in 1976, could scarcely be more marked. Then Vietnam had emerged from the war with the United States to many accolades and good wishes for its reconton and the belief that outside the country.

poned twice, opens tomorrow In the ensuing five years against a background of Vietnam squandered that unprecedented economic, goodwill and the chance to political and organizational problems, yet with the party stubbornly optimistic.

As the congress opens tomorrow, Vietnam stands As the congress opens tomorrow, Vietnam stands isolated, defaulting in international loans and struggling

> Union at the cost of much of Hanoi's hard-won inepen-dence. Not surprisingly, there has been disagreement on how to extract the

to make something of its

economy, with most assist-ance coming from the Soviet



country from the mire. Increased food production and continued diversification into cereals will figure large struction and development; in the economic programme foreign aid was flowing in; to be laid down by the there was the prospect of congress, as will the need to eventual resumption of diplomeet consumer demand matic relations with Washing which is now fed from



Washington doubts if behind-scenes diplomacy can work

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington, March 26

The constituent assembly it is prepared to explore elections in El Salvador this every means of reducing weekend will open a period bloodshed and turmoil in this of intense diplimacy involve region. ing the United States, Cuba, Nicaragua, Mexico and other

tions for the troubled region. from Washington that Gen-However, American offi-eral Vernon Walters, a spe-However, American officials are trying to play down cial envoy, paid a recent visit speculation that Washington, to Havana, although it now by agreeing to new talks with Cuba and Nicaragua, is seeking to avoid deeper political and military involvement in Central America.

Officials are somewhat piqued that these behind the scenes diplomatic activities should be attracting so much public attention. They attri-bure this to the Mexicans who have been acting as a go-between in contacts involving the United States, Cuba and Nicaragua and are now trying to propel Washington into a

new round of talks.

There is little optimism in Washingto that the forthcoming round of diplomacy will succeed in achieving what is Washington's main objective — an undertaking by Cuba and Nicaragua to discontunue support for Leftwing insurgents operating in wing insurgents operating in El Salvador, Guatemala and other countries in the region.

Nor is there any expectation that a rapprochement For with Cuba and Nicaragua will ton

The Administration is con-Nicaragua, Mexico and other tinning to keep its cards Central American countries close to its chest. There has to explore negotiated solu- still been no confirmation

> seems certain that such a journey was made. Nor has there been confirmation that senior American officials will have talks with the Nicaraguan Government early next month. However, reports from Mexico City say that Mr Thomas Enders, Under Secretary of State responsible for Inter-Ameri-

can affairs, will meet Sandinist leaders there soon. Mr Daniel Ortega, the coordinator of the Nicara-guan junta and chief of state, called for "direct and frank" talks with the United States he addressed the United Nations Security Council yesterday. Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, the American representative, was careful not to reject this offer although she was sceptical that progress could be achieved because, she said, the Nicaraguan leader's words did not match his

For the moment Washingwith Cuba and Nicaragua will ton is concentrating its result from these contacts. attention on Sunday's electristead, the United States tion in El Salvador which is hopes to demonstrate to seen by the Administration American public opinion and as the event which will

to pro-Western countries in determine developments in Latin America that by agreeing to talk to ins adversaries next few months. Massive show of force in capital

ing to disrupt this Sunday's documents, without which elections in El Salvador, had they would be unable to vote. by early today fought their way into the outskirts of two provincial capitals.

The claudestine guerrilla they would be unable to vote. In San Salvador, guerrillas set fire to four buses and a truck carrying soft drinks.

Voters will be choosing 60

The claudestine guerrilla radio station, Radio Venceremos, broadcast interviews with a man said to be the commander of the force attacking Usulutan, 80 miles couth-east of San Salvador. south-east of San Salvador. lation. Ther radio called on civilians The to gather materials needed to make Molotov cocktails. The town of San Francisco

Gotera, the capital of Mora-zan province, 120 miles north-east of San Salvador, was reported to have been cut off by a guerrilla force.

disrupt the election, they have stopped buses on high-ways running across El Salvador and ordered passen-

From Paul Eliman, San Salvador, March 26 Left-wing guerrillas, battl- gers to tear up their identity

The election is being fought by six parties, five of them extreme right-wing groups opposed to the Christian Democrats, whose leader, Señor José Napoleon Duatre, is President of the ruling civilian-military junta.
The Government has laid

The guerrillas, operating on a massive show of force to under the umbrella of the Farabundo Marti National guerrillas, with troops stameet the threat posed by the guerrillas, with troops sta-tioned at intersections Liberation Front, have detioned at intersections nounced Sunday's elections throughout the capital, and In other moves desinged to highways.

Poles pay interest

From Peter Norman, Brussels, March 26

Dresdner Bank AG in Frank- year.

After missing several deadlines, Poland had pledged to
pay the last of \$500 dollars of back interest owing to its 501

Washington. — The United ing areas in the majority,
Parliament brushed aside warnings from city-based allies will shortly reach members, such as Mr Brian

Cially-backed credits to the Hord, Conservative MEP for Western bank creditors by cially-backed credits to the today, Dresdner Bank, which Soviet Union as a further

Interest due on Poland's so many banks and several 1981 commercial bank debt is currencies were involved. "as good as paid" and the Once the 1981 rescheduling "as good as paid" and the Once the 1981 rescheduling agreement resceduling some agreenent has been com\$2,400 million dollars (about pleted, Poland's Western £1,300) of principal shoud be creditors will have to consigned as planned on April 6, sider rescheduling the according to an official at \$4,700m of debt due this

been coordinating the sanction against its involvenegotiations expects to have ment in the imposition of would only fuel inflation confirmation of payment martial law in Poland (Nichoearly next year.

Las Ashford writes). Washig-consumers. He said it would early next year. las Ashford writes). Washig-The delay in obtaining ton is to hold more talks with confirmation was because of its allies soon.

Radio fault threatens the shuttle mission

From Piers Akerman, Johnson Space Centre, Houston, Texas, March 26

Technicians of the National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA) and contractors for the space shuttle Columbia's communications system were strug-gling today to rectify a fault in one of the orbiter's transponders (radio signalling devices).

Columbia carries two transponders, which are the primary means of communication between the orbiter and ground tracking stations during flight. Each transponder can operate in a highenergy mode and a low-en-ergy mode. One of the units lost its low-energy capability on Thursday.

The transponders are operated in the high-energy mode during launch, when a stronger signal is neeed to punch through the inter-ference created by the craft's passage through the earth's atmosphere.

Low-energy mode is use for the majority of communication once the shuttle is in orbit. All communication with the shuttle's computers passes through the transpon-ders, but there is a back-up ultra-high frequency system which can be used for voice

communication only. This is the fourth day of the reusable craft's third

mission. The mission can continue to the scheduled reentry on Monday if the remaining communications are not lost, but should the high-energy capability on the faulty transponder fail during re-pairs, Nasa mission rules call for the flight to end.

The rules state clearly that the shuttle must return as soon as possible if one of the two transponders fails.

The astronauts, Colonel Jack Lousma and Colonel Gordon Fullerton and their craft have sufficient food and fuel to extend the mission by two days or more if bad weather should prevent a landing at the Army's White Sands mission range in New Mexico on Monday.

The repairs to the tran-sponder did not overly con-cern the astronauts today as they performed more tests on the shuttle's remote-controlled arm. For the second day in succession they used it to pluck a plasma measuring device from the ship's cargo bay to gauge the amount of disturbance created by the shuttle.



Hongkong. The 1 mile 614 yard race dates from the Gurkhas' days on India's North West Frontier.

Polisario dispute

OAU leaders seek end to rift

From Godfrey Morrison, Abidjan, March 26

The fact that concern for

the organization's future is not confined to Morocco and

its backers, who do not recognize the Polisario Guer-

special restriced meeting of the organization's heads of state held.

President Siaka Stevens of Sierra Leone, whose gover-ment has recognized the republic but expressed reser-

vations about th way it was

admitted to the organization at the Addis Ababa meeting,

arrived in Rabat yesterday

Sierra Leone is one of

seven members of a special

for talks on the issue

Republic.

Intense diplomatic activity August, and some even under way in several expressed fears for the expressed fears for the organization's future.

Morocco has now launched African capitals this weekend in an effort to extricate the Organization of African Unity (OAU) from the most serious crisis in its 19-year King Hassan's envoys are visiting many African capitals urging a special summit to discuss the crisis.

The original cause of the rift among the 50 member nations was a decision last month to admit the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic as the fifty-first member at a foreign ministers' meeting in Addis Ababa.

Morocco, which does not recognize the republic, and regards Western Sahara as part of its own territory, walked out in protest, fol-

lowed by 18 other me bers. This was followed by a walkout by 13 members from an information ministers' meeting in Dakar this month.
They objected to a decision
by Senegal, the meeting's
host and a close ally of Morocco, not to allow a Saharan delegation to the meeting to enter the country when they arrived at Dakar airport.

made many African diplo-mats wonder whether it will be possible to hold the organization's summit this year, scheduled to take place in the Libyan capital in

These developments have

committee of the organiza-tion which is trying to arrange a referendum in the Western Sahara so that the territory's nomadic inhabitants may determine their own future.

One of the reasons that even some of the Polisario's backers have doubts about the wisdom of recognizing the Polisario as a government is that this appears inconsistent when the organization is also officially committed to rilla movement as a government is best illustrated by the action of Toga, a country which does recognize the Sahrawi Arab Democratic trying to resolve the argument about who should be ruling the area.

The Polisario's main backers habe been Algeria and Libya and, though it has mainly been the radical African governments which Republic.

The Togolese authorities said in an official statement that to prevent the disintegration of the organization, the republic's membership should be suspended and a president process of the control of the co have recognized the republic and the moderates who have supported Morocco, the issue has also cut across ideologi-cal lines.

President Sekou Touré, President of officially Mar-xist Guinea, is one of King Hassan's most outspoken supporters. Egypt is also playing an

active role in the diplomatic moves caused by the crisis. Dr Boutros Ghali, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, has visited several West African capitals for talks.

appeals to Japan

Tokyo, March 26. — Mr Casper Weinberger the Ame-rican Defence Secretary, opened a campaign today to persuade Japan to spend more on defence.

In a major policy speech, in a meeting with Mr Soichi-ro Ito, the Japanese Defence Minister and at a press conference, he said that the United States was pleased with Japan's plans to increase military spending by 7.75 per cent this year. He said, however, that more was needed to meet the growing threat of the Soviet Pacific

the mainland.

Mr Weinberger's efforts to persuade Japan to do more in its own defence reflect a mounting belief in America that Japan has an obligation to increase its expenditure to offset its highly favourable trade balance with the United States. — Reuter.

Weinberger

A senior American official said that the planned spending increase was actually worth about 4.6 per cent, after inflation had been taken into account, and that a rise of at least 10 per cent was needed for Japan to protect its air space and sea lanes out to a distance 1,000 miles from

school.
The school is protected by wire and heavy doors and visitors must report of a ... security guard at the en-trance. "Safety," the principal emphasizes, "is paramount. You cannot do anything until your school is:

Full job

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Brooklyn's

From Christopher Thomas New York, March 26

Uniformed guards are stationed at key points, walkie-talkies are crackling

and echoing down long, bare

corridors, and an armed policeman is patrolling outside. It is home-time at Midwood High School.

An anxious voice shouts out of the walkie-talkies: "A leather coat's been nicked from the girls' locker room".

All nine guards are immediately on full alert, their eyes

searching the sea of children now pouring noisily out of several exits. But it is

hopeless. There is pandemonium in

the dean's office. He is in a foul mood. He slams the door, launches himself into a

chair, and glares angrily at the girlseated the other side of the desk. "Why didn't you

lock your locker? That's what the blasted thing's for."

Then he takes details, includ-

ing the names of possible suspects, and a full investi-gation is launched. Known

associates of all suspects will be questioned, the suspects will be closely watched as

well as questioned. Parents

The coat should be back in

48 hours. Known gang and group leaders will be told: "Get that coat back or we'll

give you trouble." It usually works, especially if the thief is promised a pardon.

A highly organized security operation exists in all high and junior high schools in the many troubled areas of New York City. The presence of guards, the fact that they are necessary in almost every school, is shocking in itself. But to hear them talk as

But to hear them talk as though they are policing a

grim, criminal underground

of robbery, drugs and viol-ence is chilling.

Mr David Hochstrein is supervisor of one of the many mobile security task

forces ready to move into a school in the event of trouble

too big for the in-house

He wears a silver badge issued by the Office of School Safety, part of the Department of Education. His neat uniform of blue blazer and grey travers is

blazer and grey trousers is

distinctive but informal.
Several schools come in his bailiwick but this school, in Brooklyn, one of the best state schools in the area

though it has the potential

It is 49 per cent white, 35 per cent black, and the rest

are Oriental or Hispanic.
"We have the League of

Nations", says Mr Leonard Harrison, the principal. He

maintains exceptionally tight discipline, which he believes has stopped the slide towards

for a racial explosion.

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He telephones her mother

Much the same attitude is taken at the new Utrecht High School, also in Brooklyn, but in a solidly white area. The only black pupils are bussed in and trouble can

flare unexpectedly. Police officer Mulhearn has patrolled the school and the surrounding streets for six years. He defends the need to carry a gun by producing a heavy knife from his pocket.

"These are what many kids carry," he said. "Not that I've ever needed to use the The announcement to be gun. It is there as a read from the pulpits deterrent."

The statistics point to a second to the statistics are the statistics. steady decrease in violence

But it is bewildering to see.

MEPs vote for 14pc farm prices increase From George Clark, Strasbourg, March 26

Members of the European taxpayers, which would be Parliament decided today by sold off at cut prices to 135 votes to 107 to rec-Russia ommend a 14 per cent Mr Hord achieved one average increase in farm notable success however. He prices in 1982-83. They tur- secured approval for his ned down the arguments of recommendation that the

regarded as taking fair have already protsted against account of increased farm the EEC plan, which threatcosts, the drop in farmers' incomes in the past three ployed at industrial alcohol years, and high interest and plants in Grangemouth and other places in Protein inflation rates.

Hord, Conservative MEP for London, West, that the Committee's recommendation

ned down the arguments of recommendation that the both the EEC Commission Commission and Council of for a 9 per cent rise, and of Ministers should reconsider the farmers for 16.3 per cent. their plan to give high The MEPs approved a subsidies for the conversion resolution from the Parliament's agriculture committee, recommending a 14 Representatives of British per cent increase which they oil and chemical industrial

other places in Britain. Less than 300 of the 434

MEPs were present for the voting on farm prices. The chamber then rapidly emptied, and there was no quorum to vote on a strong-Committee's recommendation ly-worded motion appealing would only fuel inflation to the Council of Ministers to through higher prices to make a supreme effort on consumers. He said it would also lead to larger surpluses, to be financed by European of the European Budget.

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to the state's own claim to be the champion of peace. In the state's view, peace must be armed and soviet missiles

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The Buttercup field that lies which is a delicate, mauve spring at Moon Cottage, wild just below Moon Cottage is a classic. English meadow, was yellow, for spring is breeding, and in and around a point of the control permanent grazing for cattle over many centuries, like so many_similar fields around Barley. They are too exposed for crops and too marshy for the plough, because of the

streams coursing below, which make the ground waterlogged on the lower slopes. But these fields are fine for cattle, which go into the Buttercup field on the first of May.

A week before that, on a A week before that, on a fine spring evening we put on wellingtons and went for a walk in the meadows. We evening sunlight.

walk in the meadows. We were really hoping to see the baby hares. Almost every morning in March, I had looked out across this field, and the rise that leads up from it, to see hares behaving in that legendary way, going and quivering, and then, in mad, racing about in circles. the males boxing one another to impress the females.

The field was full, not only of buttercups and cowslips, but of that pretty plant of the entirely empty and still.

All around us, on our first

yellow, from the first, powdery pale catkins on the trees, in February, to the

dandelions, yellowest of all. We turned up the slope, began to climb a stile between the hawthorn hedges, and froze on top. In the great field below us, that stretches right down to Fen Farm, and is mainly grazed by sheep, were the hares, dozens of them, with parties

We watched and watched. and then one of us moved a foot, or made some other, slight noise. One hare stopped dead, then another, sat on hind legs, ears pricked all directions, they ran, incredibly fast, the young following, making desperate little squeals, and in seconds

the village the farm animals and the dogs and cats bred, too, and my daughter Jessica looked at the 10 labrador puppies from Church Cottage and the cat Hrothgar's first of two regular annual litters of kittens and at Mrs Plum's newly-hatched silky bantams. and the milk-white calf in the Buttercup field, and said at last, "But we only have an old, old cat and some hens whose eggs don't get babies", and so, by choice and chance, we began to extend the

family. in the beginning, there was the cat Hastings, mine for 16 years, fat, somnolent, par-tially blind, touchy. She had not taken kindly to the arrival of husband and daughter, and grew introspective and resentful, but, worst of all in Jessica's view, she was neutered. And so we acquired Polly.

Polly was a London-born kitten, orphaned at three a puzzled sort of way, weeks, when her exquisitely perhaps scarcely able to see

killed by a car, and reared by us. human hand, together with her two brothers, so that she came to us another three

Then, one morning, she was off, like a ball of fire, jumping on Hastings from weeks later, more used to the tops of tables and chairs people than usual. She was and window-ledges, chasing very small, with hair, that her tail and swinging on it, stuck out in all directions teasing her, biting and mewlike a sooty halo. For a week, ing, and the older cat ignored her, in and began to rumble like a sooty halo. For a week, ing, and the older cat ignored her, in and began to rumble like a sooty halo.

it took a month for the fires | to die down, and even now, though Polly is calmer and wiser, she sometimes feels provocative, there is a skirmish and a shower of sparks. We got Polly so that Polly would get kittens, at least for a year or two, for there is no more delightful way of in-structing a child about the way all creatures mate and give birth and suckle and mother their young, and of teaching her tenderness and respect and responsibility towards all living things.

The village busband to every un-neutured female cat is Charlie Sleeply, a battle-scarred monster, half-wild, altogether fierce, whom no one has ever been able to catch to have spayed, and perhaps they haven't tried too hard, for it would surely

cats was not sense or maturity or any chastisement but, simply, the arrival of a dog, which united them in (temporary) feline outrage. No dogs, I had always said, and I would still never keep a dog if we lived in the town,

nor ever have a puppy, either. I find puppies tiresomely destructive, fawning, puddling creatures. The only dozs I care for are work

dogs, and dogs that know their place, dogs that behave, and are treated like dogs and dogs alone. For two years, Jessica had an imaginary dog called Tree Trunk. He was my ideal, invisible and silent. There

was one dog, though: a good companion on a walk, scruffy little, brown-faced and he retains a streak of purest independence. He is Reevers in the least several what Moon Cottage needed Reevers, in the last cottage down the lane. He used to peer out between her net curtains if one went by, and trotted up the lane past Moon Cottage once every day, on a lonely outing. I liked his Hamilton on April 29. face. That, I said; is the only

What finally put paid to the sparring of the Moon Cottage Then, Miss Reevers was it, and died, and the dog, whose name was Tinker, needed a home. Within a week, he had his feet under our table and a place in all our hearts. I was right about him, he is the perfect dog, quick-witted, cheerful, willing and grateful and moderately obedient. He looks like every small boy's terrier, small and wiry and spry. He chased the cats up the apple tree until he realized how strongly we disapproved, and now, although he gives every other cat in Barley a run for its life, ours he leaves alone, in spite of their provocations.

He is affectionate but not sloppy, anxious to please, a what Moon Cottage needed all along.

These articles are edited extracts from The Magic Apple Tree, by Susan Hill, to

THE TIMES SATURDAY MARCH 27 1982 How fast the human Today two teams of eight oarsmen will take about 17 minutes to travel the four and a quarter miles between Putney and Mortlake in the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race. But what speed should man travel? Richard North explores the ideal pace

record, the possessor of a other people want because they proper speed? Is there some are in permanent culture wonderful thirty-three-and-a-shock, perpetually jet-lagged. Ivan Illich, the clearest philos-

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should we hope to make? A couple of skinny coxes, to take today's obvious example, will get an exciting ride this afternoon: Putney to Mortlake, four-and-a-quarter miles, in around 17 minutes with an average speed coming up to 15

stretch. But, as it happens, this pleasant speed (a fit cyclist can mph. In 1837 there had been keep it up all day) is hopelessly fast for even a modern cruise liner (more of which later): and

A Greek trireme might man- new demand. age 12 knots on its day, but not ... For short journeys, peoplefor long. Cleverly organised, and its well-paid rowers (cash incentived yobs, not slaves) really going some, it might average nine knots over 24 hours. But the twentieth century, whose Promethean ambitions are boundless, wants to go faster than that: Concorde, the image of our time, follows our recent tradition in sacrificing everything for speed. It goes more than twice the speed of sound, but uses more than twice the fuel of other modern

Concorde will take a passenger — and so will a Rolls Royce — around 30 miles for a gallon of fuel. Even in a Jumbo a passenger will "consume" up to four times his own body weight in juice to cross the Atlantic: outside the rich world few people use that much, all told in a year.

Napoleon va a la meme lentour que Cesar, said Valery: what Napoleon achieved, he achieved at Caesar's pace. So going fast is no prerequisite of greatness. Perhaps, even there commuter on a bike can are speed-stunned people who manage 12 mph in London's go everywhere and see nothing; rush bour (and at the energy and pressured moguls who equivalent to 1600 miles per

like a gramophone understand nothing of what well-being of our health and opher about this century, calls spirits? What sort of journeys these people "the powerfully should we hope to make?" rushed". Thoreau, a man too smug to be much fun, nonetheless got his antennae firmly on to the matter with his notion: "The swiftest traveller is he that goes afoot.

But the rest of the nineteenth average speed coming up to 15 century was busy on its mindmiles hour.

Fifteen mph is very fast ation: between 1837 and 1900 indeed in a rowing boat, it the average speed of mail taxes even those athletes who coaches (they had changed can generate one horse power from muscle to coal as the for nearly ten minutes at a motive power) rose from less 3,126 stage and mail coaches carrying people. So increased was the expectation of travel oil is in finite supply, even if brought in by the train that it Oxbridge undergraduates are would have needed a quarter of a million coaches to satisfy the

> power can be very elegant, and its speed the sort to suit Napoleon, Caesar and Thoreau. Bryan Allen pedalled across the Channel in June 1979 in a plane which weighed 70lbs and had a wing span greater than that of a 120,000lb DC9. He wafted himself 23 miles in two hours 49 minutes, lost about 1lb in sweat, hurt a lot, and got a firm place in the history books. This is the class of man who can pump out a third of a horsepower for maybe three hours, and in bursts, treble that. On an ordinary bike, he might manage 42 mph for 200 metres (the current record), and cut a dash on roller skates at over 20 mph; given streamlining, he could get a bike to do 58 mph, and with the addition of friend might make a streamlined

are the standards set by the International Human Powered Vehicle Association, which now has a London representative and runs competitions here). Even an ordinary, sedentary

tandem go 62.92mph. (These

gallon) while the buses down below walking pace. But London's rush hour never was where anyone wanted to be: and raising one's sights to the North Atlantic and New York, poses tougher problems. poses tougher problems. Especially for eco-freaks. Polish Ocean Lines will take you in nine days from Hamburg to New York, or Tilbury to Montreal. Otherwise, there are planes which cannot be energy efficient or roomy until a more sensible generation of machines are ushered in. The

> currently seen as a long haul option for passengers, even at 120 mph. Perhaps there development along the lines of the solar-powered Challenger, which flew across the Channel last year: the sun can give her nearly four horse power and

airship - which may civilise

our skies one day - is not

she will plod along at one horse power. I cannot fancy repeating the 18 soggy trans-Atlantic crossings that the brilliant cheapie voyager, and writer, Tristan Jones, has sailed, nine of them "and the slowest isn't alone: the worst, by any means", he says. But Bern Porter, a retired nuclear phycicist whom I met on QE2 last year, is very clear:

goddam means the fastest'

So he and about 2,900 passengers and 1,000 crew were being hurtled across the ocean at a steady 28.5 knots, a rate of passage that has given QE2 nearly 2 million miles on the clock after 12 years' work. Queen Mary, herself no slouch, took 31 years to notch up 3 million. However, in consolation, the first Queen Elizabeth used twice as much energy per passenger mile as her sleek, yachtlike heir. QE2 is of the 1960s as hubristic as moon travel: 'she whips around the world in 80 days, and crosses the Atlantic in a long weekend, at a pace which would serve for an elephant's water-skiing trial.

road to productive social re-lations at the speed of the bicycle". QE2 is good on the "productive human relations"

The exponential graph of fuel the top suite for the circumnavigation, she's not particularly democratic.

The price of travel is nearly as important as its other tolls. Illich quotes this sum, which on QE2 last year, is very clear: has a wonderful absurdity "People want the best, and in (though, bar powerful swim-

cable on the Atlantic): the average American has been spending 1,600 hours earning the money that is spent on the average motorist's 7,500 annual answer to unemployment yet.

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Fuel needs per passenger-mit of different forms of transport carrying their full complements of passengers (1974)

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sluices down 23 tons of fuel an hour (within that, she is burning five tons an hour just as a mobile hotel.) But at 16 knots (a seven-day Atlantic 6.3 tons an hour.

bit. But with prices that touch a consumption versus speed is on quarter of a million dollars for the side of the angels. A vehicle's fuel consumption is roughly proportionate to the square of it speed. Every knot that can be taken off QE2's speed takes a deliciously disproportionate amount of her

fuel consumption. At her normal 28.5 knots she

crossing; and the norm in the great need for speed.

1870s) her steaming require—
ment comes down to 8.9 tons. which trips us. Management of the steam of the ste At nine knots she sips along at Why mature a whiskey for twelve years and then rushfreight it across the world", said a shipping man as we sipped wardroom sherries and swapped the kind of confidences that make ships and trains the only way to travel. But the complex is the enemy of the simple, even within transport modes. British Rail,

miles. This is a miles/time ratio that "delivers" a speed of less than five miles an hour. Better in have walked, rather than worked, for the same effect. Going slowly may be the best Speed, pollution, price are all in the balance. Not only do people have to rediscover their right speed, each machine must find one too. A jumbo takes one passenger about 70 miles for a gallon of juice. A cruise liner takes him about 12 miles. Yet still one can insist that the She does nothing to fulfill liner is the right way of travel: the dictum of Ivan Illich in his it contains among its possiseminal Energy and Equity that bilities that of going slowly "free people must travel the enough to annihiliate its fuel

like shipping firms, have an awkward decision between the fuel economies their new technologies could deliver and the customer's demand that their best efforts go into making trains and boats compete with planes.A sensible train will take a passenger 650 miles on a gallon of fuel, but BR stole a third of the traffic when they got to 100mph on the London-Manchester run, and now they want a four hours 15 minute

run to Glasgow. The APT will run on the same amount of fuel which drove the old diesels. But signed a real gas-sipper if it had not been that the marketing men bullied them into speed.

Fighting back is not easy.
Skipper John Duddington and his bosses, however, proved a good deal when he inaugurated new grain trade between Tilbury and Coxes Lock Mill, Weybridge, last year. His Trent Barge, Clinton, takes 65 tons of wheat at up to eight mph, but uses a quarter of the combined fuel requirement of the three noisy juggernauts he replaces. A tug towing 1,000 tons of barges and goods uses around 15 gallons per hour for the same speed.

And so we come back always

the sea and the water's magic for long haul perfection. QE2 has her failings, but she is the heir of Cook and Drake for all that. She asserts that friendship, romance, thought, prayer, meditation or disco

dancing are more useful than doing deals; the former has an absolute requirement for slow-ness, and the latter has no

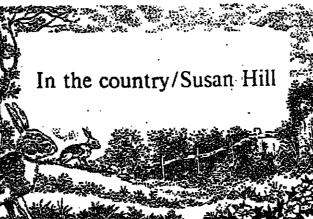
It is the matter of degree which trips us. Man craves rides. But he had to go from the coracie to Concorde to see that he had lost good movement somewhere along the way. Merchantmen are now just beginning to rig sails to their cargo hoats: more would do it if they could only bear to give the crewmen a decent share of the \$200 a day one such ship saves

in fuel. Meanwhile, there is a lovely five-masted barque ready-designed by Captain Mike Willoughby, which has yet to be built. She could save 90 per cent of a motor vessel's fuel requirement on the run from England to Australia, and outperform the legendary Great Britain by an average 3 knots. Here is Trollope's testimony that, aboard so fine a vessel, nothing is gained by rush, but only by a special persistence:

"and before I reached Mel-bourne I had finished a story called Lady Anna. Every word of this was written at sea, during the two months required for our voyage, and was done day by day -the intermission of one day's illness - for eight weeks, at the rate of 66 pages of manuscript in each week. every page containing 250 words".

We have the technology to go fast, extravagantly, and to wreck the planet while we do it. But we are not, as an alternative, stuck with the ancient ability only to go very slowly and in discomfort. We can go steadily and enjoyably. We can be misers, at least of fuel, whose burning can be a measure of good sense. This new order need only be miserly of fuel, not of our spirits, which can be elevated in inverse proportion to our fuel consumption. But this is a proposition that lives in our hearts and minds, not on graph paper or in pocket calculators.

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Wednesday 31 March 6.00 p.m.	ROYAL PHILMARMONIC ORCHESTRA Walter Weller (cond) Moria McLaughlin (son) A Vienause Might Works by the Strauss Family, Incl. Ov. Clays Baron, Perpetuum modele: Thunder and Ughtulug Polks; Blue Danube Waltz; Radelsky March, S. 25, 24, 25, 26, 27, RPO Ltd.
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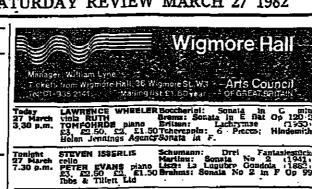
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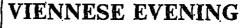
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His restaurant, the Meson de Candido, stands in the city of Segovia, right beside the high arches of the Roman aqueduct which is that city's trademark. The day had been so organized that we had time to visit the Alcazar, the fortress which overlooks it all, and the catheral ("the last Gothic cathedral built in Spain") in the course of a

Lunchtime found us in one of Candido's ornate dining rooms and the advice was that we should sample the "tender piglet" which is one of the establishment's specialities. We agreed, and the splendid Candido appeared, wearing a row of medals he had been awarded for his gastronomic fears, an ornate chain and sash, and an air of elderly dignity. Four suckling pigs were brought in with some ceremony and Candido, after a suitable speech, proceeded to break them apart with the edge of a plate to show how tenderly they had been prepared. It was all a great show, and very Spanish. "Not the sort of thing they do in a Schooner Inn", commented one of my companions. "Nor in Torremolinos, come to in Torremolinos that," I replied.

It was another reminder, if one were needed, that there is a different face to Spain. Not the bright and painted face of the modern Costas where a million bodies fry upon the sands of summer, but a different and much older countenance.It was to look upon that timeworn aspect that I flew to Madrid, collected a hire car, and set

have provided the money to little Spanish and to study establish and maintain the beforehand the history of the excellent parador system. It particular cities and regions began in 1926 when King to be visited. This is a holiday Alfonso XIII chose the site that requires preparation. for the Parador Nacional de provinces of Spain. The original idea was simply to



The Alcazar at Segovia: paradors get the finest sites.

remarkably well if my experience on this and previous journeys is a guide. The paradores are of high quality, but they make few if any concessions to foreign tastes—no bland "internationalized" food in their dining rooms, but menus based on local specialities, and very Spanish mealtimes, For some reason or other I

was unable to obtain a really good road map — certainly not one as detailed as the collected a hire car, and set not one as detailed as the off to visit the paradors of Michelins which are so easily hew Castile (as the holiday available in France. I am sure they must exist, but found point of the tour and the paradors have their advantage.

In Britain we would doubt—inadequate, although the standard "tourist" map route suggested in the holiday brochure takes you less think it strange, for the holiday company does supply state to own and run a chain a detailed guide to the route I of tourist hotels, but in Spain was to follow. To get the Segovia, staying at three and where tourism is a vital most from such a tour, I four star paradors. I varied industry, only the state could think one needs to speak a the iting agross.

Of the paradors I visited, tains, and now something high ground a little distance. Toledo at Oropesa is the but the basic cost of an to be found in all the provinces of Spain. The parador at Segovia stands on The Parador del Virrey de price this coming summer. Toledo at Oropesa is the but the basic cost of an epitome of the system—an eleven night holiday (Tuestory). itself was opened in 1978 and is a great contrast to those open up areas which were of many others which began life

superb view over the roof- thrown upon your own tops of that fine old city, resources to some extent—no Coincidentally we were in "organized nightlife" or "ex-Toledo for the procession of cursions" on this package Corpus Christi and it was holiday!
that particular parador that This, however, exactly many high officials of the suited the holidaymakers I Government had chosen as encountered. All preferred their temporary head-the character of the older, converted.

Toledo was the starting though the purpose built point of the tour and the route suggested in the holiday brochure takes you one thing. from Toledo to Oropesa and obtainable from any travel also diverting to take in more of the great plain of La Mancha with its occasional clusters of windmills and its 1BE). I do not-know how association with Quixote.

interest to visitors, but which as castles or manor houses such use in 1930. It was built flights from Heath had no suitable accommo- and have been sympatheti- in the reign of Pedro I of from E366 to £463.

dation. To this was later added the aim of restoring and remodelling buildings of is also a fine example of how stay for a night or two the state is able to ensure during a motoring tour. The that, when paradors are town itself is pleasant and remarkably well if my experience on this and previous they are placed on the finest to bear in mind that such a journeys is a guide. The paradores are of high quality, but they make few if any concessions to foreign tastes—no bland "internationa" cally converted (to use the Castile in 1366 and now provides the ideal place to stay for a night or two during a motoring tour. The that, when paradors are town itself is pleasant and purpose-built in this way, picturesque but it is as well they are placed on the finest to bear in mind that such a holiday will take you away example of this is the parador from the usual tourist areas, at Toledo—the Parador of the Though you will not be concessions to foreign tastes.

which should be agent (or write direct to OTA Travel Ltd., 276 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, SWIV surcharges will affect the ancient castle that was re-stored and converted for use row) ranges from £381 to as an hotel, part of it £458 per person. A ten night anyway, and which came into holiday, based on Saturday such use in 1930. It was built flights from Heathrow, costs

Chess/Harry Golombek

An important reason for the impressive list of English successes at international level in recent years has been the generous financial sponsorship of our players, both as individuals and as teams. These players, once the poor relations of the world scene, have blossomed into something resembling the capital-istic heroes of the Soviet Union. More than 20 years ago I remember telling the Soviet grandmasters that we in the West were the thess proletariat and that they were the capitalists, to be rewarded by a contented

Russian smile.

When I heard that for the important match with Sweden at Gothenburg on Sweden at Gothenburg on March 13 and 14 in our preliminary group in the European Team Championship most of our grandmasters were not available, I had misgivings about its outcome. But the financial sponsorship of Duncan Lawrie, a firm whose generosity has been of the utmost importance for English chess importance for English chess in the international field, enabled us to field a team that outclassed the strong Swedish team by the large margin of 9%-6%. This means that England can afford to draw their match with Ice-land, the third member of the preliminary group of the European Team Champion-ship in which England is placed.

Another event for which financial sponsorship is essential is the Blind World Championship which is being held at the Royal Victoria Hotel in Hastings from April 4 to 17. Twenty six countries have entered for this interesting event, but there are 30 players: the host country has the right to put in two representatives, and Russia, possessing both the present world champion, Sergei Krylov, and the ex-world champion, Nikolai Rudensky, also has the right to send two.

For this event there is no single sponsor, but the backing is widely spread. I understand that the organisers are still about £2,000 short of their target, so anyone wishing to do blind chess a good turn should send a contribution to the treasurer of the Braille Chess Association, David Milson, at 30 Greenvale, Northfield, Birmingham B31 1PQ.

Another important financial sponsor to whom we chess players owe a recur-ring debt of gratitude is the great stockbroking firm of Phillips & Drew who are once again sponsoring a magnifi-cent international tournament in conjunction with the Greater London Council at County Hall from April 15-30. This time we shall see the present world champion, Anatoly Karpov, in action, as well as the former world champion, Boris Spassky. The player who would seem most likely to challenge Karpov for the first place is the young Dutch grand-master Jan Timman, ranked second in the world's rating lists, next to Karpov. He beat him recently in the Clarin tournament in Argentina. No doubt Karpov will be anxious to gain his revenge in London. Other formidable from abroad are Portisch from players Hungary, Ljubomir Ljubojevic (Yugoslavia), Ulf Andersson (Sweden), Larry Chris-

by women.

light sauce which she made

Poor no more tiansen and Yasser Seirawan (US) and the Soviet grand-master, Ejfim Geller, now nearing the veteran stage but not so long ago Soviet

> The home contingent is also formidable: Jonathan Mestel, Tony Miles, John Nunn, Nigel Short and Jonathan Speelman. Of them all I hope most fervently that Mestel does well, partly because of his interesting style of play and partly because he needs only one more grandmaster performmore grandmaster performance to gain the title he so richly deserves.

Here is a fine game he won in the match against Sweden. He plays an unusual line against the French Defence and I thought I would see what the latest works on the subject say. The first is The French Defence by Gligoric and Uhlmann (A & C Black, 309 pages, £5.) This contains little about the line but is well adapted for use by the less advanced since it gives selected games and descrip-tions of the ideas, Much more about

variation is to be found in the new edition of Volume C of new edition of Volume C of the Encyclopaedia of Chess Openings edited by A Matanovic, (Bassford, 490 pages, £19.95). This contains not only the French Defence but also all openings commencing 1.P-K4,P-K4. It is in the algebraic notation and is designed for master and more advanced players.

White J. Mestel Black A. Ornstein French Defence Ornstein French Defence

2 P-Q3	P-Q4
3 N-Q2	N-KB3
4 KN-B3	N-B3
Somewhat	doubtful. Better
is the develop	ment of the QB
by 4P-QN.	3 when the QB
can go either	to N2 or R3
. 5 P-B3	P-QR4 P-K4
7 0-0	B-K2
8 P-Q4	KPzP
9 P-K5	N-K5
10 PxP	0-0
11 B-N5	B-KN5

It is best to keep the Queen centralised. After 18. QxNP, R-KN3 Black has the makings of a dangerous makings of Kingside attack.

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	19 P-B4 20 P-85 21 P-R3 22 P-B6 23 N-O2 24 Q-KN3	R-KN3 B-02 R-N5 R-K5 R-K1 BxN P-KN3 Q-N3 QxNP	
	27 Q-N5	Q-K7	
•	A better 27Q-N5.	defence	W
i	28 R-B3 29 B-B2 30 R-K1 31 RxR 32 R-B4	K-R1 P-R5 Q-M7 PxR Q-N5	

Oueen must brought back to the aid of the King since White was threatening R-R4 followed by RxP ch,Q-R4 ch and Q-R6.

Q-B1 37 K-R2

This is amost immediately disastrous; he must play 27...Q-B1, though even then White should maintain his

advantage by 38.P-K6.

Bridge/Jeremy Flint Aging acolytes

The Acol system was "born" East, because of West,s rebid of three hearts, can appreciate the value of the King of Road, Hampstead, The club has vanished, but the brain child of the unlikely combination of the properties of the combination of the unlikely combination of the unlikely combination of the unlikely combination of the unlikely combination of the properties of the properties of the combination of the nation of the academic Mark and the bohemian Simon still retains its immense popu-

larity.
In 1937, the original Acol team of Harrison-Gray, Macleod, Marx and Simon carried infrequent, and that is my
all before them, showing no
first objection.

replied with a clerihew nearly lampooning the folly of constantly trying to be brilliant. Acol was rightly described

as more a state of mind than a system. The system, such as it was, revolved round a weak non-vulnerable notrump and a well-defined intermediate two bid. But it was the easy-going philos-ophy of "bid what you think you can make, and pass when you like" that distinguished the Acol team from the practitioners of more hide-bound methods.

To what extent has Acol changed over the years? Almost beyond recognition. You might as well compare the liberalism of Gladstone with the current policies of the Liberal Party. Consider this example of an early Acol

Nothing could stop East from making eight tricks on crossruff lines. Oh for the uninhibited joys of youth! No
Acol player would pass two
spades today. "Park where
you like" is now controlled
by traffic wardens and
police. The absence of rules
has been sensibly modified to
recognize that some sequences recognize that some sequences must be forcing without placing the players in a doctrinal strait-jacket.

Part of the credit for the reshaping of the system must be given to the Sharples brothers. After incessant research and numerous adaptations, they conclusively demonstrated that their supercharged version of Acol was an accurate bidding weapon indeed.

stood the test of time, the weak no trump and limit bids. Even the Americans, Notice that this would take once wedded to forcing jump the bidding no higher raises, have adopted limit opposite a weak hand, but raises in a major. Many would lead to a game or slam systems use the weak no when partner has a fair hand trump, notably the Precision with strength in the minors. originally regarded as the flagship of the system, no longer enjoys the same

tions, here is an example which shows the advantages of the Acol two bid:

A K Q J 10 8

promised eight playing tricks, East makes the imaginative but correct bid of four spades. Of course, if East bids only three spades, West should pass. Very neat.

first objection.

To use three valuable bids all before them, showing no respect for the accepted authorities of the day. Not surprisingly, this uninterrupted series of victories antagonized their rivals. Kenneth Konstam disdainfully described Gray's goal of "Par bridge" as dull and uncreative. The Acolytes had the last word. Macleod replied with a clerihew neatly lampooning the folly of constantly trying to be bril-

4 A 7 2 4 K Q 7 6 5 4

Reese tried to correct that fallacy by defining the Acol two bid as a hand of "power and quality". In The Acol system of Contract Bridge he gave this example:

+ A J 7 6 5 - AKS

Now I totally agree that if you open one spade and everyone passes, you will waiting to see if you have missed a game. Reese's claim that a two level response would embarrass the one spade opener is no longer valid, because most good players play the rebid of three spades after a two level response as forcing. The main objection to opening two spades is the danger of finishing in the wrong strain.

Let us suppose that your partner has one of these two

suspect that the Acol sequence would be identical with both hands:

A miserable substitute for six diamonds on (a) or six clubs on (b).

It is my profound belief that it is nearly always wrong to open an Acol two bid with a hand that is playable in three suits. If one accepts the unorthodox proposition that a two club bid is only forcing Two elements of Acol have to three of a major, then two

Acol two bid is based on the belief that there are better uses for the bid. Many players have already adopted There are, I believe, sev-the multi-coloured two dia-eral good reasons for this monds, and a few use both Before I discuss the objective hearts and two spades as multi-purpose bids. I remem-ber Harrison-Gray's look of outrage when I suggested that we should play the Roman two diamonds to introduce powerful three-suiters. I wonder what he would make of these new-fangled toys.

Television/Dennis Hackett

Marital feast

in our marriage these days, taurant gained its star. isn't there Gerald?" says portly Hilary to portly spouse during a lull between

She does not really expect and does not get an answer, which is the way it is with their marriage, affection having been outdistanced by affluence. In addition, Gerald has been sating other appe-tites outside the marital home and his pre-dinner lunge at his mate has ended disastrously when he leanton her new hat, but the wine, the food, the cognac, and the engaging patron offer the hope of some kind of

They are the first guests of the season and the patron is by Terry Coles. going out of his way to be

"There's an awful lot of food his story of how the res-

spouse during a lull between of the sinister about. Gerald courses at the charming little is oblivious to it but Hilary country restaurant they have feels apprehensive when she unexpectedly discovered on accidentally witnesses the their bickering tour of proficiency of the patron's rance.

She does not restly expect the days have seen the daughter trying on her ill-fated hat. But the excellence of the fare assuages her and she and Gerald are relatively at peace. It is only when the patron tells his story that the macabre takes over. . . .

> This adaptation for BBC 2's Playhouse last night of Gerald Durrell's short story, The Guest, by Pauline Macaulay provided an amusing 40 minutes. It was appetizingly photographed by Remi Adefarasin, well-directed by Paul Bamborough and produced

welcoming. They are intrigued by his custom of humorously set in their
naming every dish after a
special event, flattered to be
Cornwell and Anton Rodgers
and Romester Macon made a treated as gourmets, and and Brewster Mason made a looking forward to hearing meal of the patron.

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Radio/David Wade

A master's measure

goings-on. In no sense is he a any form is a cover-up. detached observer uncover- From Taylor came the about places and people; in himself more "real" in one spite of that, he leaves us in form of clothing than anlittle doubt that, objectively other, by doing this sort of speaking, quite extraordinary thing he was, I suppose, things occur. He sets his own establishing his awareness of guestingable assumptions, his curious situation and his

Night Out (Radio 4, Wednesmuch more informative, days), it was impossible not Last Tuesday saw the end to apply the remembered of David Wheeler's excellent flavour of a Gosling visitation pair of programmes on The as a yardstick, for this is Fall of the Shah (Radio 4) Gosling country right and the uncovering of yet enough. You can just hear another situation as extrordipenguin outfit, confronting strength, unity and purpose-the hordes of the famous and fulness can conceal weak-the monied at a London ness, disintegration and lack do next week, spending an learn how the most expensive how the money goes. The army in the in the Middle Professor of Sociology at East was rendered impotent York is an experienced for want of the simpler tools

Technically speaking. Americans were both too ill-courses" set out in vertical noisy public occasions aren't informed and too preoccu-columns. It specifies that the easy to manage when it pied with interdepartmental comes to providing the inti- squabbling to stand a chance mate personal revelations of working out a useful mate personal revelations of working out a useful that are the making of policy, let alone applying it, I programmes such as these, say this was extraordinary, but I suspect that with but in fact the programmes Gosling as our guide we would have heard less of him aud more of his fellow guests saving things they might saying things they might afterwards have wished they'd left unsaid. I don't that front Line will appear in that that the that that Pressure on space has meant that front Line will appear in confided to us early on that Monday's Arts Page: Lucy his unaccustomed dinner suit Hughes Hallett interviews the "didn't fit too snugly round German artist, Joseph Beuys. the conscience", it would The monthly record reviews have provoked a muffled will appear next Saturday

When Ray Gosling conducts curse. And if he had gone on When Ray Gosling conducts curse. And if he had gone on one of his radio visitations—to wonder "Would I still be to some unsuspecting town or perhaps the parlour of shirt and slip-on shoes?", we her Worship the Mayor of would have known that the Sheffield—he conveys, and his listeners will be hard put his ancient cords and batto it not to share, a kind of tered brothel-creepers, that wide-eyed amazement at the goings-on In no sense is he a any form is a cover-up.

prepared for the family. And there was cooking! For cooking begins at home. A friend brought to my notice that in Britain cookery books are almost always written by women. The Locket's menu was embelquestionable assumptions, his curious situation and his sometimes tentatively, sometimes with panache, against detachment from it. But those of his subjects and by doing so identifies theirs as a position from one's attitude lished by extracts from past authorities such as Anne Blencowe and Sarah Clayton. In our day there has been the successful translation into French of a cookery book by Lady Henderson, wife of your former ambassador in Paris. I remember interviewvery questionable too. and principles, which is Sampling the first of probably why the eager Professor Laurie Taylor's involvement and partially of new four part series, A Good a man like Gosling is so Night Out (Radio 4, Wednes-much more informative.) ing this great lady at Christmas in 1978 and being seduced by her account of a

for kedgeree. I also like Elisabeth Ayrton's Cookery our Ray, can't you, a little nary as anyone could wish, of England very much. edgy in his Moss Bros How an appearance of One evening we we One evening we went to dine at The English House, a little restaurant on the ground floor of a small house the monied at a London ness, distinct the chief in Chelsea. It has the air of Hilton charity all-male box- of aim was perhaps the chief in Chelsea. It has the air of the ing dinner. Or, as Taylor will of Wheeler's themes. We an expensive boudoir. It is a conding an learn how the most expensive reminded me a bit of the evening at a casino watching and on the face of it powerful guest houses in Jersey, a marvellous island. I also recalled that Chelsea, the home of Thomas More, was broadcaster, but new to of riot control; how in any famous for its artists and its visitations; so how at first case the stern decisive ruler porcelain. showing does he make out would have been too vacillat-alongside a master visitor? ing to impose it; how the The menu at The English House is divided into "three

recipes are based on English regional cooking adapted from the works of Elizabeth Cromwell, Hannah Glasse, Agnes Marshall, Anne Peckham, Elizabeth Raffald, Mrs Frazer, E Smith and others. I declined the chilled Sulton soup and the soused Scotch herring for a galan-tine of wild rabbit in which

the game had been skilfully marinated in madeira. That was the first course. For the second I hesitated between the steak, kidney and mushroom pie and the "English House" fish pie before

Since the discovery of fire, man's role has been to bring home food which the woman and Burn't Cream, a recipe from Trinity College, Cam-bridge, taken from a work of 1769.

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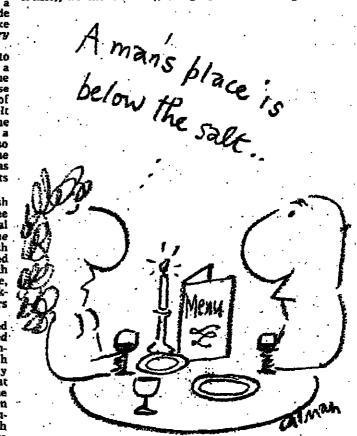
The Great European Eaters: 5

Robert Courtine at the English House, Chelsea ...

A man's place is in the kitchen

the tomato, which came over English House. Having made from America with Colum-enquiries, we discovered it bus, must have penetrated was in fact a man. He who A few years ago I founded in France the ARC (Associ-ation des Restauratrices Cuisineeres). There are about

deeply 100 of them and there are immersed in English cooking even foreign members in that, (as I think I have mentioned in a previous Yugoslavia, Argentina, Uruarticle), we chose an English guay and Madagascar. I



eventually choosing John wine, a Lamberhurst Priory, Varley's veal chop, an eight-from Kent. I must confess enth-century London recipe, that faced with such "homely as the menu explained, with a nineteenth-century tomato the tomato with a woman at the stoves of The England you must eat break-free tomato which can constant the store over the store ov

fast three times a day". All the same, one must give the English breakfast its due. Of its kind it is on a par with London before the nineteenth can do the least can do the Of its kind it is on a par with century). The third course most, says a French proverb the machons in Lyons bisoffered, among others, which has been revised and tros, where one can get a Richmond Maids of Honour corrected by common sense. morning. In Lyons it's difficult to break the morning fast in this way in an hotel, whereas in England it is precisely this morning meal which gives me pleasure: eggs and bacon, eggs and sausage, haddock, accompanied by tea which, every time I set foot in Fortnum and Mason's, reminds me of Rostand's couplet: And the sky could fall without making him quit

His fried eggs and bacon and his cup of tea . . . However, I wouldn't say that everything is perfect in the best of all worlds for the British gourmet. Fish is often overcooked, desserts too sweet. And what shall i say about the medicinal charcoal biscuits which I found at The Garrick on the plate of crackers served with the cheese, whose label specified that they should be taken three times a day? But after all, perhaps David Garrick had to direct Drury Lane afflicted by stomach ache. With artists one must be ready for anything!

The waiters and the man-ager of The English House, Malcolm Livingstone, the last bearded like Raymond Olivier, are friendly and hard-working. The tables were a little narrow, all the more since we had two salt cellars, one for each person. I noticed also that one rarely finds pepper on the table but that the waiters serve it to you, smiling, from enormous mills of varnished wood. Next: Wheeler's, Brighton

After the Hillhead euphoria, tough questions for the SDP Liberal Alliance

Good for the Alliance, better for Labour

by Ivor Crewe

Of the four by-elections in Great Britain since the launch of the Social Democratic Party, Hillhead is by far the trickiest to assess. Compared with the polls 10 days ago, Mr Jenkins's victory seems impressive. Compared with the assumption shared by the media and the SDP's electoral advisers in January that professional-cum-academic Hillhead was natural SDP territory, a "silver seat" in Alliance language, the 6 per cent majority looks less spectacuall of which were cast in

setting aside nationalist support, the Labour Party in Scotland has consistently appeared in the polls to be more durable, and the Alliance less alluring, than in England. The hare strictions as way must be found of dealing with the SNP's vote.

The simple method is to eliminate it, then re-percentage the votes of the remain-England. The bare statistics of the Hillhead result are, therefore, easy to misinter-

Alliance's bandwagon continued to roll, but more slowly. Its 33 per cent share of the vote was well down on ot the vote was well down on Warrington (42 per cent), Croydon, NW (40 per cent) and Crosby (49 per cent). The swings to the Alliance from the Conservatives (16.8 per cent) and from Labour (13.8 per cent) were certainly this, indicating that without a substantial by post-war stan-candidate, one in four dards, but well below those nationalists would have abrecorded in the three 1981 contests (see table). Whatever its historical signifi-

the 1979 Conservative vote appears to be winnable but to deprive Labour of the 1979 Conservative vote appears to be winnable but to the suggested of the SNP vote was to deprive Labour of second place (but not victory, as some have suggested) to one consistent feature of the 1979 Conservative vote appears to be winnable by the Alliance (unless it is subject to a tactical squeeze, as in Warrington, in which case the proportion is higher); roughly a fifth of the traditional, heavy industrial, working-class Labour vote—
of the kind found in Warring. of the kind found in Warrington and the shipyard enclaves of Hillhead — is also win-

nable by the Alliance.
The short-term electoral

Under the psephologist's microscope, however, the Alliance's health appears a

'On new constituency boundaries, a calculation on the Hillhead figures would produce a Parliament in which Labour was the largest party
.. with the Alliance produced by the first-past-the post electoral system when three parties are in almost equal contention. holding the balance'

cent Alliance, 31 per cent

Labour, 26 per cent Con-servative, 5 per cent others.

On new constituency bound-

aries this would produce a

Parliament in which Labour

was the largest party (284 seats — more than it has now), the Alliance hold the

balance (248 seats) and the

Conservatives were reduced to a rump of 78 — a fine reminder of the anomalies

The result was deceptive in

two other ways. First, it was not quite the setback for the nationalists that it seems. True, the SNP lost its deposit, and could only improve on its 1979 performance by 1 per cent. True the

ance by 1 per cent. True, the picture was very different under the 1970-74 Conserva-

under the 1970-77 tive government, when by-

elections anticipated the nationalist breakthrough in

In the November 1973 by-

In the November 1973 by-election at Edinburgh North, for example, which closely resembles Hillhead in its social and political make-up, the SNP picked up 19 per cent of the vote at its first attempt; and in Dundee East and Glasgow Govan, where it

and Glasgow Govan, where it

was competiong against all

three parties, its vote averaged 36 per cent. Clearly the

two big parties is now the Alliance.

None the less, coupled with

recent Scottish polls and

local authority by-elections, the Hillhead result suggests

that the nationalists' 17 that the nationalists' 17 per cent vote in 1979 was a bed-

the two 1974 elections.

Moreover, interpretation of the result is complicated by the Scottish National Party, and also by the fact that, setting aside nationalist support the Valence Party in the Valen

eliminate it, then re-percentage the votes of the remaining candidates. This would produce the "result": Al-liance 38 per cent, Conserva-tive 30 per cent, Labour 30 per cent, other 2 per cent. But this procedure assumes that in the absence of their own candidate, Nationalists would distribute their vote as

A System Three survey in early March, which asked voters to state their second preferences, cast doubt on stained and the rest would have voted Alliance, Labour and Conservative in the ratio cance may be, it was not a by-election for the psephological record books.

Examination of desertion rates from the two main parties, however, foes point

support obtained by the Alliance in Warrington, Croydon and Hillhead.

project an election result from these figures, however, the estimates must incorporate two additional

On the one hand, the Liberals have always been relatively strong in Hillhead implications are worse for the Conservatives than Scotland; on the other, polls Labour, but in the long-term have shown throughout the it is surely the Labour Party, last year that support for the the official Opposition in a period of deep recession, which looks the most vulnerin Britain as a whole.

The final, overall calculation on the Hillhead figures little more robust. First, one can add the 282 votes of the phoney Roy Jenkins, almost Britain as a whole of 38 per



Jenkins: doubts behind the victory salute

equally narrowly lost in 1979. would win almost as many seats for the nationalists as they would for the Alliance. The SNP will not disappear; it broke the mould of Scottish politics a decade

age.
The other deceptive statistic was turn-out. At 76 per cent, it was fractionally higher than in the general election, and much higher Thus the effect of the SNP sufficient to ensure the SNP election. But the figure is some parliamentary repected but not victory, resentation. Indeed, the some have suggested), and much nigher than in a normal British by-election. But the figure is some parliamentary repected than it seems. Scottish by-election turn-outs are generally higher than any mask the similar levels of slip by half the amount in elsewhere in British. slip by half the amount in elsewhere in Britain; more-Hillhead for the SNP to over, the Hillhead figure was regain the seven rural Conservative seats that it narelections in Glasgow, Pollok, rowly won in 1974 and Ayrshire, South and Rox-

burgh fought on a March register and when the contest was between only two or three parties. In Hillhead there were four established parties and eight candidates. The electorate was bombard ed with leaflets, pursued by pollsters and submerged by media coverage. Yet on a sunny spring day about a fifth of the electorate was there is a mould of indifference and cynicism still to be

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And now could we have some policies?

by Geoffrey Smith

The Alliance will

never make the

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The Alliance has come a

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There is no substitute for victory in politics. If Mr Jenkins had lost by even a andful of votes at Hillhead the disaster for the SDP-Liberal Alliance could not have been explained away by any psephological artistry. He would not have been eligible to become the parlia-mentary leader of the SDP; there would have been no readily accepted leader of the Alliance; and a psychological blow would have been suf-fered just when the Alliance was losing momentum in the country as a whole. Defeat would have strengthened the impression that the whole Alliance phenomenon was no more than a spectacular version of a mid-term Liberal

But now that Mr Jenkins has won by a comfortable margin it would be foolish to try to explain away his triumph. It is true that it owed much to his personality. It was noticeable going round the doorsteps with Mrs. Jenkins how many people told her with pride that they had mer her husband. He was the celebrity of the cam-paign. He was also rather more suited to Hillhead than was appreciated by those who made the obvious criticism of a metropolitan Welshman standing for a Scottish constituency — a serious, even fastidious, candidate for unusually serious voters.

This was illustrated by the most bizarre episode of the campaign when the local housing association arranged for each of the candidates in turn to visit a 90-year-old man living in bad conditions tenement. We all of us — journalists, television pro-ducers, camera crews and radio reporters -- crowded into a small room alongside the camera to watch each candidate take the chair by the old man for his allotted time of televised compassion. Everyone was a bit embarcasters and journalists alike. Was this not really rather inhuman exploitation? The occasion was redeemed only by the fact that one person was thoroughly enjoying it: the old man was having the time of his life.

he asked with evident disappointment as the last candi-date departed. But it was to Mr Jenkins's credit that he was more embarrassed than any of the other candidates. politics.

"Is that the end of them?".

everything from dog licences to world government. Put like that, who could disagree with him? But between these two fascinating areas of speculation there are one or two practical questions to which voters are liable to want answers from parties that aspire to form a govern-

ment.
This will present the Al-liance leaders with a delicate test of judgment. They will not want to tie their hands or But neither will it anywhere in England have to face the competition of a Nationalist to present their opponents with too inviting a target. They will still hope to win for the protest vote. Much of the increased strength of the the protest vote. But the Alliance will never make the breakthrough that it seeks at SDP in the closing days of the campaign can be attri-buted to its success in squeezing the Nationalist support. If the Nationalist a general election if it appears as no more than the most comfortable vehicle for had done as well in the election itself as he was protest. It must therefore give a sufficient indication of doing in the opinion polls a week ago it is hard to believe what it would do in order to be credible as a prospective that Mr Jenkins could have done more than squeak home. But this is a complicat-

In particular it will have to show that its ideas have been thought through in the critical areas of intomes policy and decentralization. Even after the serious campaigning of Hillhead, that is by no means clear.

The Alliance will find it all the harder to strike the ciph.

So this is a victory with both practical and psycho-logical consequences. The psychological aspect is of remendous importance for a new political formation in two respects. How well it does will depend a great deal upon how well people think it will do They will not wich to will do. They will not wish to waste votes at a general election on parties that seem to stand little chance of forming, or at least taking part in, a government. But the more the Alliance does appear to be a serious contender for office the more rigorously will its to these voters because of what it would not do. It offers them the prospect of practical, realistic govern-ment, avoiding the extremist errors of other parties. --

reticence on policy has come about partly because the Social Democrats have simply But there are others who look to the Alliance for more radical solutions. "We'll give them a chance", these voters outline. But much of it is say on the doorstep which deliberate. They know that too much policy is a positive disadvantage for attracting the protest vote: if you are means that they are looking for a miracle cure. Whereas the first type of supporter is seeking stability, the second is demanding change. Will it be possible for the Alliance policy as well as against the to procupe other parties performance. The Alliance leaders have other? the one without alarming the

At some stage, unless it is very lucky, the Alliance is

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the harder to strike the right balance on policy commit-ments because there is a fundamental contradiction in the nature of its support which becomes more evident the more one sees the reactions of individual voters in very different constitu-encies. There are many who are attracted to the Alliance as the sensible grouping in between, neither Thatcherite Conservative nor Bennite Labour The Alliance appeals

likely to experience some difficulty in balancing these conflicting expectations. But for the time being it may reasonably hope to ride on the momentum of Hillhead His distaste for showbiz politics suited the mood of this electorate.

The Alliance will not often be able to field a candidate of the calibre of Roy Jenkins.

But it is always possible, in politics as in other activities. It has shown that it can not to take self-demai a bit too only sweep to victory on a far. Mr Jo Grimond is fond of saying that it is not necessary for a political party to have a policy for defeat.

Philip Howard, ex-butler, studies a fellow professional

Stanley Ager has broken the first unwritten rule of the butler's profession by betraying the confidences of those whom he has served. It was the first thing that they taught those of us who took temporary employment as butlers when The Times was closed for most of 1978.

A butler has a confidential relationship with his employers, like that of a not serve doctor or a priest. He must never repeat, far less publish, anything that he sees or hears Above Stairs. I suppose that my finest hour as temporary butler was to have the honour of serving a champagne reception for 90 gynaecologists and the Queen. I saw things behind the scenes on that occasion that the resting hack in me itched to publish. But Noblesse Oblige. The old lips As the sage Claudian

happily put it 16 centuries ago: Humanum curare genus quis terminus umquam praescripsit? What boundary ever set limits to the service Of course, we gentlemen's

gentlemen write character reports on our employers in the members' log-book of the Junior Ganymede Club, and highly entertaining, not to say sensational, some of them are. But they remain strictly confidential, locked in the big leather-bound book by the Secretary's key. Only members of the club contemplating taking a position are allowed to inspect what one might describe as the dirty linen of their potential em-

And now this bounder Stanley Ager has broken the rules and spilled the beans. He has been in service since 1922 to some of the noblest families in the land, finishing his career as butler to the second and third Lords St. Levan. And here he is publishing a little book* that gives away the secrets of the ministerial profession on such trivia as the right way to brush a felt hat, and the correct way to pack clothing (he favours tissue paper; I Ager disgracefully owns up have always found that old to how he would get his own linen napkins give more back on a guest of whom he

Michael's Mount; It would not have done for ---- O, And his advice on opening

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champagne bottles, though perfectly sound, is impracti-cally elaborate when 900 thirsty gynaecologists and Her Majesty are waiting with their tongues hanging out. What you need then is strong fingers and a pair of stout pliers. One of the gynaecolo-gists sent me a pair of pincers of his profession after I had torn my thumb and forefinger to bleeding ribbons opening hundreds of

divulge anecdotes and tittle-tattle about the eminent people (some of the highest names in the land) whom he has served; stories of a sort that I would not allow the junior servants to tell among themselves even in the privacy of any butler's pantry of which I was in charge.

Stories of the Princess Royal walking like a train to give her escorting policeman the slip, or Mrs Vanderbilt demanding receipts for her tips (not exactly generous, one might say, since we are being indiscreet), or the Queen's informality on teatime visits to ber friends may the giddy-minded. But they can only weaken the reverence for the upper classes that is the cement of society, and undermine confidence in the courtierly professions.

disapproved. He would weaken a couple of stitches in the instep of his show by half publish such stuff, but that cutting them with a razor does not matter greatly. They

inside out after taking the coat of some gilded youth, before slipping them back in his pocket: "It's an awful job to right those kid gloves when they are inside out and it's certainly not easy for man must a young man to do when going out with a young lady in a hurry."
On one occasion "a par-

ticularly tricky gentleman" left some lovely shaving cream behind. All the staff dipped into it; but the man returned unexpectedly. So Ager topped it up with soda, knowing that this would uritate his skin: "Sure enough, when he came down to breakfast the next morn-ing, his chin was covered with pimples."

Revelations such as these destroy the mutual confi-dence on which the butlermaster relationship depends of course Ager gets some things right. He has, after all, been in service for more than half this century. I thought that the chapter on how to iron a newspaper was particularly thoughtful; though I disagree with Ager's assertion that "only the better newspapers, such as The Times and The Financial Times, were read in What matters greatly is the drawing room." We used that this Ager sees fit to to keep them in the butler's

> In my experience, The Sun and the Daily Mail, with, of course, Country Life and Horse and Hound, are quite demanding enough reading for the drawing room.

> Ager has been a country member of the Junior Ganymede since before the war, paying occasional visits when the family came up to town from the West Country. A bespectacled, severe-look-ing man, he has the presence of a butler, but clearly he lacks the essential gravitas. His unfortunate book has caused great pain and scandal in the butlering profession.
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> My old friend, Reginald Jeeves, and I have put down a motion of censure for the next committee meeting of the Ganymede. I am afraid that extreme measures are called for. There is no alternative to expulsion with

square of footmen and hall boys.__ The Butler's Guide to Clothes Care, Managing the Table, Running the Home seem to have been remark- weeks later the sole of his and Other Graces, by Stanley slapdash about their shoe would hang off. He Ager and Fiona St Aubyn shoe and leather care at St would turn his kid gloves (Papermac, £3.95).

dishonour, the crested buttons being ceremonially snipped off in a hollow

Dangers for a long-distance youngster

States and on the Continent marathons. where "age group" long Children under ten are distance races are popular, it known to run up to 100 miles will not allow children to run a week in the United States. in officially sanctioned mara. They risk all the usual

has brought many problems. practise for hours do lasting The accusation of anachron damage to arm and shoulder isms in the AAA rules on age muscles and doctors are now limits are but the latest treating young runners for "Fun runs" and unsanctioned marathons abound and troubles tendon trouble, back problems and even stress the AAA knows that if factures. parents think it reasonable. Constant jarring, caused for children to race over long by running on roads without distances, unofficial events the proper footwear, can also

events for young competitors lescent gymnastics chamwith nine-year-olds being pions, but mainly because of credited with "world marathon records" and even a in training and the use of four-year-old being timed over a full marathon course.

The IOC leave individual

coach for marathon running ages for competition, which and a prodigious long dis- in the case of gymnastics is tance runner, was horrified now 15. There is no minimum at the prospect of parents age restriction for children joining the marathon band-doing basic gymnastics at wagon in Britain by encour-local level in Britain.

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He said: "There is no mark to the gravest runnours agont to the gravest runnours agont to the gravest runnours."

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"I am not saying that Olympic swimming children will suffer severe champion, puts forward the children will sutter severe thampion, puts forward the physical damage by the theory that there are two training involved but there is ways to sporting success: a danger that if parents and "brainwashing or forming a philosophy". He said: "When the philosophy". He said: "When the philosophy" the philosophy".

Cries of "unfair" went up they are tired out could be this week when an 11-year overcome by the fear of adult old girl, Cheryl Page, was reactions. At present the refused permission to run in longest competitive race for future marathons after fin- 11-year-olds is 1,500 metres ishing one at Winchester in and I want it to stay that four hours 48 minutes. The way. I will never recommend Amateur Athletic Association to the AAA or British board was unmoved. No matter that we hold children's what happens in the United marathons or even mini-

injuries brought on by ex-An explosion of interest in cessive physical stress, the 26 miles 385 yards race Young baseball pitchers who

distances, unofficial events will be found.

There is nothing new about young sportsmen and women succeeding at high level. A Committee has recently 16-year-old won the English studied the ethical problem long jump title in 1873, but the advent of the jogging boom in America led to events for young competitors

Mel Batty, a national event sports to decide on minimum

aging children to compete. While the gravest rumours the said: "There is no way concern crippling injuries we should encourage it. If suffered by children in the children are pressured to Soviet Union and East Germembark on long distances it any, last year a north London will damage their long term club was summoned to the prospects. There is evidence British Amateur Gymnastics from the United States that Association to explain why by the time they reach peak several members had been

competition, their natural you are young you take to be instinct to stop running when things at surface value. If a later.



Eleven-year-old Cheryl with her father, Major Brian Page: is she too young for the marathon?

While running a marathon

mile running a maration and the necessary training may merely shorten the competitive life of a very young athlete, and almost certainly cost him success

later, drugs remain the most

serious threat. Although the only evidence so far put

forward in Britain, involving

a 13-year-old weightlifter, was not substantiated, Professor Arnold Beckett,

head of the Chelsea College

Drug Control Centre, is convinced that drugs are

being given to young people

athlete, Renate Neufeld, defected to the West she claimed at 17 she was told to

take tablets which proved to

be anabolic steroids.

When

athlete,

an East German

coach says this is the right way for you to get a world record, a lot of times you believe it.
"But at 15 and 16 you start reasoning. If the coach says

the same thing you say: who, me, a world record holder? and you think about all the others trying to do the same thing."

Goodhew was disturbed by the idea of youngsters run-ning for miles on roads and though not an apologist for doting parents who pushed children into hours of training after they had ceased to enjoy the sport, he felt swimming was always less hazardous than exercise involving abnormal twisting and turning.

He pointed out that swimming champions now tended to be older and were retiring

damaged in traditionally rough sports such as rugby and wrestling, can also be injured in tennis or golf by a poorly coordinated serve or swing.

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SOFT TISSUE Leg, arm and stomach — muscles may be strained or

torn Excessive exercise in a young person (particularly swimmers and weight-lifters) can overdevelop certain groups
of muscles which may Jook
unattractive and be replaced by
fat at a later age when less
exercise is taken 6 Over exercise can damage the Achilles tendon
6 Tennis elbow and forms of inflammation of the tendon sheaths may follow repetitive

• Inflammation of the tough tissue underneath the heel

OTHER © Gynaecologically, hyperactivity and hyperathleticism are often related to the symptoms of anorexia nervosa and ovulation is inhibited. In young girls, puberty is often delayed. Even if a very thin patient puts on the appropriate amount of weight, ovulation may not

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From Professor George Steiner

Sir. I value Mr Arnold Wesker's

contribution (feature, March 20)

to the debate now raging over the

production of The Portage to San Cristobal of A.H. at the Mermaid Theatre, and Alec McCowen's overwhelming performance in the part of the fictional "Hitler".

Mr Wesker is entirely right when he says that both my novel

and its scenic adaptation spring

from the belief that the climate of political cant, oppression, torture, lunatic armaments, social

deprivation and ecological de-struction in which we conduct our current lives is, in some

sense, a posthumous triumph of such systematic inhumanities as

those of Stalinism and of Nazism.

It is my conviction that we are accomplices to that which leaves us indifferent. Hence the challenge of "A.H." to reader and audience. Hence his question:

could the monstrousness in our

persist without you and you and you?" time have been devised, could it

Despite Mr Wesker's resort to sociological banalities, no adequate secular explanation has been offered to account for the maniacal self-destruction in Hitler's hatred of the few. Nor can we explain in sociological terms the persistence of antisemic

terms the persistence of antisemi-tism in countries which have seen

their Jews driven out or mur-dered (eg Poland). The final roots

of such phenomena are of a

Taking Hitler's statement,"the

Jews have invented conscience", as a starting point, I have put forward, in my essays and fiction, the hypothesis that antisemitism is, ultimately, an

attempt to eradicate the demands of the ideal, the exactions of perfection, the "blackmail of the

absolute", as these are manifest in Mosaic Law, in the teachings of Christ, and in the post-messia-nic aspirations of Marx. In short:

monotheism that we may come to

recognize the foundations of the

There is in this hypothesis no "masochism", no "self-flagellation". On the contrary, I regard

it as an immense privilege to belong to an ethnic tradition and

to a moral imagining which (whatever one's failings) have

striven to enact and to communi-

cate to others the claims of transcendent justice. There is no

prouder status than that of the lightning rod which injustice, oppression and political bestiality

are drawn to in times of storm.

The accusations hurled by "A.H." in the novel and the play are insane with jealousy, with parodistic envy. They honour,

they seek to consume those upon whom they fall, precisely as lighting honours the lightning

Thus it is Mr Wesker's "my

Shylock" — I thought him Shakespeare's — who speaks of the "election" through Abraham and Moses as a "curse". To be obsessed with justice — eschatological, messianic, social — to feel unhoused in the city of man because so much in that city is inhuman, may well be a tragic

inhuman, may well be a tragic condition. And one that provokes

ever-renewed menace. But it is at the very same time, as the masters of suffering have taught, a benediction and an ornament.

From Sir Hugh Casson and

Sir. We are delighted to learn that

the Minister for Arts, the Right Hon Paul Channon, MP, has given

his backing to the movement for a

national Arts Day — the first to be celebrated on June 24.

Great Britain's arts, past and present, are a national glory

worthy of receiving wider recog-nition and a greater measure of

national pride. Arts Day can become a source of renewed national consciousness and

We applaud this initiative which will set aside a special day each year for showing how the

arts can enrich our lives — every

Yours faithfully.

Cambridge, March 21

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GEORGE STEINER.

Churchill College,

Arts initiative

community spirit.

Yours faithfully,

HUGH CASSON,

JENNIE LEE,

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3 Earl Road,

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Surgeon's hungry allies From Dr H.A. Dewar

Sir. Mr Dencer's letter of March 23 about his leeches had particular interest for me because of his statement that his ward sister . gave them jam as a starter for. their meal.

eir meal. When I was house physician in Hammersmith Hospital in 1937 the sister in the ward where I worked was even more consideratc. She kept two leeches in a jam lar as pets, but there was no jam

her that they must be hungry and that I could alleviate this symptom each Monday if I gave them a small helping from one of the blood specimens I used to take that day from each new patient in the ward and which we sent off to the lab. for a Wassermann test yours faithfully, in case one of the patients, unknown to us, had syphilis (they

almost never did): She was most grateful for the Wylam, suggestion, but when the first Northumberland. Monday came round she told me, March 25.

sample might not be Wasser-mann-positive?

Wylam Hall,

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ONE CANDLE ON A BIG CAKE

the Commons where he be matter on which the SDP has longs. His victory at Hillhead stood out distinctively from yesterday presented the Social Democratic Party with an ebullient first birthday present. The return of Mr lenkins to Westminster will invigorate Parliament, and create some welcome stimulus to the political debate. He is a resentation. It is an easy Parliamentarian of wit, ability and much experience of the high offices of State. The Brussels interruption, though dignified, was not singularly impressive, but his presence on the SDP benches will give that Party much needed bottom which has not hitherto been provided by the disorga-nized charm of Mrs Williams, or the sometimes discomforting self-importance of Dr-Owen. question remains;

however: what does the byelection mean for the future? The ground has been well worked with computers, swingometers and all the paraphernalia of punditry, in addition to the multitude of explanations and excuses put forward by one victor and all the vanquished. Beneath this. tilth, however there lies a hard crust of fashion and novelty which must go some way towards explaining the phenomenal rise of the SDP in the mid-life of this Government. It is a very fashionable party, and; as is the way with fashion, it has attracted all kinds of unlikely supporters to it. There are the conserva-

tive policy theme, not pre-viously put forward by the major parties of either hue. We are all in favour of less inflation, more employment Jenkins and the assumption and more growth. We are in that he will become the SDP's much for the electorate as for favour of liberty. We are leader - at least until he the leaders it puts in office.

So Mr Roy Jenkins is back in against sin. But the only exposes his tenuous majority

the two other Parties which have formed post-War Governments — excluding its commitment to preserve the present frontier of the mixed economy — is that it is in favour of proportional reptactic when you are losing a game - or at least when you think it might be a difficult game to win - to suggest that the rules should be changed. It is a popular tactic also. because the argument when based only on the narrow point of electoral arithmetic appears to show what an unfair electoral system we have. There may be merit in moving to a more sensitive system of electoral law based partly on proportionality, but that merit does not lie in the proposition that! without it our parliamentary system is unable to accommodate political change. It has shown quite adequately in the past that it can accommodate enormous change, though it takes time to do so. We should not

begrudge it that time.
The first two members of Parliament were elected to represent Labour; in 1874. It took 50 years to form a Labour Government, and then only a minority one. Britain underwent a period of coalitions between 1916 and 1945. Perhaps the phenomenon of the SDP is not just a mid-term : protest facilitated by the ever more bitter tives-with-a-conscience, the by the ever more bitter socialists-with-a-human face, arguments in the Labour the centrists, the corporatists Party. Perhaps we are and "Islington Man". This witnessing here a similar motley of enthusiasm has so process of change to that far only produced one distinct which occurred when the Labour Party replaced the Liberals as the Party of the

Left. However, the election of Mr

once more to the voters at the next General Election - puts in doubt the idea that the SDP will emerge from this process simply as a reconstituted party of the Left. There is obviously some possibility that it will only do that once it has finished off the Conservatives. It is true that the emotional centre of gravity in the SDP springs from its origins among disaffected members of the Labour Party. Moreover it would be hard to find any SDP taproot reaching down far enough into the bedrock of British Conserva tism to think that the SDP could really contemplate a future as the natural Party of the Right. Unfortunately, owing to its fashionable reception, it has not yet had to address itself seriously to these issues. The logic of Centrism, and proportional representation, is either an interminable series of coalitions — and do we want that? — or else a one-party

- even if the one party is a party of the Centre? No member of the SDP has yet proposed a circular chamber for the House of Commons, yet the language of Centrism which they use does not synchronize with the basically adversarial culture of British politics. A system of two parties exists here and has hitherto shown itself to be flexible enough to accommodate the change or replace-

state - and do we want that?

ment of any particular party.
The SDP has now grown
up. It will have to tackle these questions without attempting to reap all the benefits of being fashionable while shouldering none of the responsibilities. Responsibility in politics is about choice. One has to choose, and be seen to choose. That goes as

ALL IN THE BREEDING

Today The Times completes a five-part investigation into the state of the British horse racing industry. There are vast amounts of money spent government. But politicians on betting or on the purchase have a lamentably narrow of some high class animals. attitude to sport, because they Yet racing is part of Britain's find it an easy source of national economy as well as political and fiscal capital:

The purchase have a lamentably narrow largely passing Britain by. Furthermore, British breeders in the medium and small range are losing money on the purchase have a lamentably narrow largely passing Britain by. the national life: this industry employs 100,000 people; owner and breeders inject some £70m annually and in 1980-1 punters "invested"

£2,600m in bets. However these huge sums reflects the British economy: as a whole. The key to the. past and to the future is the thoroughbred caceborse. British breeders created the thoroughbred and they still supply over 60 per cent of all the horses in training in this country. But Britain's share of the international market has declined to less than five per cent of the annual world production of 100,000. This is particularly true at the lucrative, top end of the market, where breeders in France Ireland and the United States

have powerful tax advantages.

The system of regulating

visits by foreign orchestras to Britain is being challenged by

a determined entrepreneur,

Mr Jasper Parrott, and by a

few pangs of conscience

within the music business. Mr

Parrott has chosen his battle-

ground well. The programme

being offered by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orches-

tra is both timely, in that it celebrates the 150th anniver-

sary of Brahms' birth, and of sufficiently high quality, to

inspire considerable enthusi-asm among British concert-

goers. But the rules of the

Visiting Orchestras Consulta-

tive Association (VOCA)

demand that only two of the

projected five concerts be

performed at prime London

venues, and the remainder in

the provinces. Organisationally

and financially this is impos-

sible for the orchestra, so the London visit looks like being

cancelled while Paris, Vienna,

Copenhagen and Florence will

enjoy the benefits of their

itself in such an exposed and

VOCA is unused to finding

more enlightened policies.

In Ireland bloodstock is bred in Ireland and syndizero-rated for VAT and there cated for stud for £10m. To the outsider this may seem an (on the carcass value). Here variously price to pay for VAT is :15 per cent and the a horse, but this is big

In a review in December 1981, the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) urged that VAT be zero-rated in this country, at least until there was harmonization in belie the unhealthy state of the European community; the racing industry, which they also sought tax relief on stocks and losses. The TBA reported that the racing in-dustry could help itself by providing special prizes and restricted races for British horses, In 1980 French breeders received £3.25m in financial support plus £5.25m in premiums, whereas their British counterparts had a their paltry £340,000 in premiums for fillies only

So Britain has to import the best thoroughbreds and often loses her own top produce to foreign buyers. Last year's Derby winner, Shergar, was

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Horse racing has been dubbed "the sport of kings" and it still enjoys the keen support of the Royal Family. Although it continues to be dominated by a wealthy elite - these days as much from Arab countries as from the United States — racing has a wide popular appeal which is unsurpassed.

British racing is reckoned to be the fairest and most varied in the world. It also has a growth potential which could safeguard jobs and benefit the whole economy. It is high time these factors were recognised and British bloodstock was restored to a prominent position in the international sphere by a combination of help from the government and from within the industry itself.

MUSICAL BUMP

ity for the last thirty years market disciplines as everyand on the basis of a carefully constructed mutual under-standing with the Department of Employment. For the civilservants it has proved a useful specialist buffer in the somewhat arcane area of regulating imports of serious

The challenge from Los Angeles has struck at the raison d'être of VOCA. It has become quite clear that the association represents a loose consensus which has been subject neither to public scrutiny nor to the attention of consumers of serious music. It is a protectionist organization and, like all such organizations, is open to the charge that it is acting against the interests of the consumer. This charge must be moderated by awareness that the classical music industry is an orities do not help. There is

controversial position. Its indirectly on subsidies. The role, as a regulator of the British music scene has been performed in relative obscurbody else should be treated with some caution.

Yet, even after taking into

account the extent to which classical music has to be nurtured for the general good of the community, it is difficult to be convinced by the defensive and somewhat parochial appeals of VOCA members to "the rules" or to custom and practice. After all, discrepancies in subsidy arrangements between one country and another could surely be better settled by international agreements aimed at encouraging rather than restricting the flow of talent. Local and undisclosed agreements arrived at as a result of complex and largely unedifying compromises with the restrictive instincts of trade unions and local authagglomeration of organiza still time for VOCA to think tions all dependent directly or again.

in it, only water I suggested to somewhat diffidently, that she her that they must be hungry and had changed her mind and would rather that I did not give them that particular meal. How could I be sure, she asked, that the blood

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Political control and the police

From Mr James Mottram

Sir, I am surprised that during a week of controversy on law and order and the role of police committees no one appears to have referred to the policy adopted by some police com-mittees of ensuring overall majority control by a single political party.

l am a magistrate member of the Merseyside Police Committee. The committee is made up of 20 councillors and 10 magistrates. When the Labour Party won control of the county council in 1980 they reorganised the police committee in such a way as to give them a majority over all other members. Thus we have a committee comprising 16 Labour councillors, three Conservative councillors, one Liberal councilfor and 10 magistrates. The majority party hold the chairmanship and deputy chairman

Not content with that, more active involvement of magistrates is blocked by a system of no representation, or at best minimai representation, on subcommittees. Last year, in an attempt to achieve greater participation commensurate with their numerical strength, the magistrate members sought to create a second deputy chairmanship for exclusive occupation by a magis-trate. The motion was defeated, It seems to me that the intention of the 1964 Police Act is being eroded by these tactics. Magistrates were appointed to police committees because of their knowledge of law and order matters. Political manoeuvres, such as those I have described, reduce the efficacy of police committees.

Yours faithfully, JAMES MOTTRAM, 26, Parkbury Court, Oxton, Birkenhead, Wirral, Merseyside. March 22.

The causes of crime

From Mr L. Blom-Cooper QC Sir, Both the Lord Chief Justice and Lord Scarman in the course of yesterday's law and order debate in the House of Lords (report, March 25) excoriated the veneer of the published criminal statistics and dismissed the recorded figures of crime as both misleading and largely unintelli-gible. They then both proceeded to propound their theories as to the causes of a "rising crime rate". Whence, may one ask, do they derive the data to support their assertion as to the volume of crime in Britain today? Yours faithfully, LOUIS BLOM-COOPER, Goldsmith Building, Temple EC4.

Aid for schools

March 25.

From Professor S. J. Prais Sir, You refer in your leading article of March 20 to the "turn of the tide" in favour of schooling based on religious and moral values, and of the movement amongst religious minorities in this country to avail themselves of the financial provisions for "church schools" under Butler's 1944 Education

Your news item of the previous day, on the official rejection of an application for state aid by three Jewish schools in Hackney, illustrates how difficult it still is for minorities to obtain recognition of their rights under that Act. The main reason for the rejection given by Dr Rhodes Boyson, the Minister with special responsibility for schools, at a responsibility for schools, at a meeting at which I was present was the lack of compliance with new school-building regulations issued after those applications had been submitted. There was no way in which the school authorities could have anticipated these desired accuragents. these detailed requirements.

The brief reference in the new

item to a confidential ILEA report on the schools casts unnecessarily unfavourable light unnecessarily unfavourable light on the schools. In fact that report also referred very favourably to the "obvious enthusiasm and motivation of the children", and that they subsequently "do well in public examinations". The teachers are all trained, either at denominational or general colleges; and there is no real difficulty in relation to the curriculum.

curriculum. Had your correspondent visited the schools she would have understood why so many parents feel aggrieved at the rejection of their application for state aid on what (as it appears to them) are bureaucratic and technical grounds, which should readily have been surmounted we goodwill from the official side. with Yours sincerely,

S. J. PRAIS, 83 West Heath Road, NW3. March 22.

Falklands incident

From Captain John Litchfield, RN Sir, It would take more than one ship — and a surveying vessel at that — to provide a permanent naval presence 8,000 miles from a home base (letter, March 25) and a knot might have to be cut to produce a maritime force sufficient to deal with little local difficulties, wherever they arise, and to deter more provocative actions. Yours faithfully,

JOHN LITCHFIELD, Snowfield, Bearsted. Maidstone. March 25.

A comparison in a leading article on MPs' salaries on March 25 between the salaries paid at Westminster and Strasbourg should have made it clear that the pay of British European MPs is ned by statute to that of their stminster colleagues.

Wider study of human reproduction

Sir, The setting up by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of a special committee of doctors to consider guidelines for the practice of in vitro fertilization is greatly to be welcomed. So also is the inquiry established by the British Medical Association.

However, as you rightly observe in your leader (February 10), "this is not a matter to be left wholly to doctors". The manner of the begetting of children is of wide social concern and will become more so with the development of further techniques which are in the offing. These might include provision for obtaining a baby of desired sex and the carrying out of genetic screening on, or perhaps genetic alteration of, an in vitro fertilized embryo before it is implanted in its mother. In their letter (February 4) Dr

Snowden and Professor G. D. Mitchell point out that "At the present time there is no control whatsoever in this country in the establishment of sperm banks and the commercialization of artificial insemination by donor, surrogate motherhood vitro fertilization services". The significance of this remark is brought home by your news item (February 17) to the effect that an American company is offering frozen human sperm to European

doctors by mail order.
I can report that this council has now completed the setting up of a working party for the purpose of studying the social, ethical and legal aspects of existing and emerging techniques in the field of human reproduction. The working party has a multi-disciplinary membership and wide-ranging terms of reference, including the implications for the child and family, the problems involved if certain techniques are commercialized, the promising possibilities for the

The Pope's visit

From Mr A. F. Harlow

Sir, In your leading article, "Care for the courtesies" (March 13), you refer to "a few fundamentalist, calvinistic, isolated and impopulous congregations" for whom "no Popery" is still a watchword. I wonder if the opposition to the Pope's visit is as limited as your article suggests? Writing as a lay member of an Anglican congregation, I believe there may be many thousands of Anglicans who view the Pope's coming with strong reservations, if not with downright protest. It must be remembered that the

rightness of this invitation was never debated, either in the General Synod, or at diocesan level, let alone at the grass-roots of the parish church councils. I believe a referendum now on the subject among all communi-cant members of the Church of England would bring a surprising degree of opposition to the surface and show, not for the first time, that their Graces the archbishops and bishops may be

The reasons for such opposition are various: in some cases suspicion of the motives of the Roman Catholic Church; in others a feeling of a threat to the status quo; but there are others who realise that behind the smiling faces in the ecumenical photographs there lie deep doc-trinal differences on matters like the meaning of Holy Communion,

out of touch with the rank and

From the Director of the Council prevention of genetic disorders, for Science and Society and the appropriate institutional mechanisms which may seem desirable for the purpose of regulation. It will be chaired by Professor G. R. Dunstan, Professor of Moral and Social Theology at King's College,

London. In the absence of a similarly wide-ranging governmental inquiry or departmental committee we hope that our independent approach will complement those studies, mentioned above, which are being undertaken within the medical profession.

Yours faithfully, KENNETH DENBIGH, Director, Council for Science and Society, 3:4 St Andrews Hill, EC4.

From the Bishop of London

Sir, Your reporter says (Saturday, March 20) that the "Church of England and Britain's non-conformist churches have given their approval to fertilization outside the womb, providing the egg and sperm come from the couple concerned, but want greater control over artificial insemination by donor (AID)". It needs to be pointed out that the group who compiled the report while consisting of distinguished and experienced people, could not, and in fact did not, claim to speak on behalf of the churches as a whole. Such authority as their report possesses is the intrinsic authority of a job well

Some such further authorization may, in due course, be given to the report, whether by the Free Church Federal Council, the member churches of that council, or other churches including the Church of England. That point has not yet been reached. Yours faithfully, †GRAHAM LONDIN;

London House, 8 Barton Street, SW1.

the significance of the mother of Jesus, the completeness of Christ's work on the Cross and he final authority of Holy

Scripture.
These differences are not to be dispelled by formal theological statements which so often have to depend on ambiguity to be acceptable.

Yours faithfully, A. F. HARLOW, 24 Orchard Drive, Watford.

From Mr James Coombe

Sir, The aptly named Miss Smoker (March 23) is clouding the pages of your newspaper with concern over the Pope's visit. At least one of your readers, and a Protestant at that, not only welcomes the forthcoming arriva of this good and saintly man, but wholeheartedly supports the wholeheartedly supports views he is alleged to espouse.

postolic exhortation on the family merely reiterates the old-fashioned virtues which have withstood the passage of time and will continue to do so long after Miss Smoker has stopped huffing and puffing her atheistic views about the place.

In the meantime let us consign. Miss Smoker's polythene capes and their offensive slogans to their proper place, the inciner-ator, and welcome the Pope with due courtesy and respect. Yours truly,

JAMES COOMBE, 50 Bramley Avenue, Coulsdon,

Growing church unity

From the Very Reverend Dr Edward H. Patey

Sir, From a safe distance of 200 miles, the Rev Tom Gardiner (March 17) assures your readers that the ecumenical endeavour on Mersevside is "wasteful of time and energy, so sapping to the religious imagination." Those of us who for many years have worked and prayed for the cause of Christian unity in this city see it quite otherwise.
As the Toxteth riots demon-

As the Toxteth riots demonstrated last summer, we are a sadly divided community. There are serious divisions between blacks and whites, between employed and unemployed, between well-housed and badly housed, between young and old, and between political groups where appropriate and badly and batween political groups. whose partisanship is not always for the wellbeing of our comm-

unity.
In the past the different
Christian denominations were
tarred with the same brush, and from time to time (as on the occasion of the recent visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury) these old animosities come to the surface. But in recent years the churches here have increasingly taken to heart the New Testament insistance that the followers of Christ are "entrusted with the message of reconciliation". Such a message, far from being a waste of time and energy, as Mr Gardiner appears to insist, is

essential to our understanding of the Gospel.

But a divided Church can win

no credibility in preaching reconciliation to a divided community. Our urgent search for unity amongst the churches of Merseyside is not just a game of ecclesiastical jig-saw puzzles. It is part of our deeply serious concern to bring the message of reconciliation to a community in desperate need of that good

It is certainly a libel on our

church leaders here to write of their growing unity, as Mr Gardiner does, as "shop window dressing". Certainly press photo-graphs of Bishop David Sheppard and Archbishop Derek Worlock holding hands and smiling at one another may give that impression. But behind such pictures is a remarkable and regular commitment on behalf of regular communent on behalf of regular church leaders here (Anglican, Roman Catholic, Methodist, United Reformed, Baptist and Salvation Army) to study, pray and work together in the name of Christ for the benefit of the secular community they all

serve.
This is not window-dressing, it is basic Christianity. After over 40 years in the Anglican ministry, I see in this new spirit in the churches of Merseyside a marvellous sign of hope. Yours faithfully,

EDWARD H. PATEY, The Cathedral, Liverpool.

Cricket and S Africa

From Mr Steven J. Baker and Mr J. W. Wheeler

Sir, Hitherto, the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) has failed to explain satisfactorily the paramount importance of the cricket bat as a stick to beat apartheid. Considering the present malaise of the England Test side, any England cricketer is far too important to cricket itself to be used as a pawn in inter-national politics.

The entire free world supports India's fight against racial in-equality (despite noted inconsist-encies within that country), but it is not yet so economically weak and ideologically bankrupt to need cricket as a sanction against South Africa. There must surely be other, more effective means of March 21.

promoting social change in unequal societies.

We therefore suggest that the Indian Government renounces its undemocratic manipulation of cricket as a queen on the chessboard of international relations. We also submit that the role of the TCCB is to represent the interests of English cricket. not to act as the rubber stamp or tool of a foreign policy based on cricket tours.

Graham Gooch is being paid to play cricket, not to support apartheid. We should not endorse either South African or Indian attempts to make political capital out of popular sport. Yours faithfully, STEVEN J. BAKER, J. W. WHEELER, Faculty of Laws,

King's College,

Strand, WC2. . .

Candida From Mr N. R. Beaumont

Sir, Rummaging through my grandmother's papers, I came across the following: "A Victorian Young Lady's Opinion of the Male Sex' Rabbits: Harmless, good natured, useful for running crrands.

Rats: To be avoided in every way, confidence tricksters. Nincompoops: Harmless, dull, brainless, well-meaning, foolish. Jujubes: Flabby, dull, harmless. Manlets: Intelligent but would never set the Thames on fire: reliable, promising,

natured. Man: Very scarce, utterly re-liable, intelligent, courageous, with sense of humour. Happily grandmother married a

Yours sincerely, NIGEL R. BEAUMONT, 3 Lovelace Road, West Dulwich, SE21. March 25.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE March 26: His Excellency Mr Francis Bugotu and Mrs Bugotu were received in farewell audiwere received in farewell audience by the The Queen and took leave upon His Excellency relinquishing his appointment as High Commissioner for the Solomon Islands in London.

Mr Roger du Boulay had the honour of being received by Her Majesty and delivered up his Chain of Office upon relinquishing his appointment as Vice-Marshal of the Diplaomatic Corpa, when The Queen conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood and invested him with the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

rian Order.
The Duke of Edinburgh this morning visited the new Conference Centre in Harrogate and was received by the Vice Lord-Lieutenant for North Yorkshire (Major-General J. M. D. Ward

Harrison).
This afternoon His Royal
Highness toured the Flood
Control Headquarters in York. The Duke of Edinburgh later duressed the Annual Conference of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds at York University.

His Royal Highness, attended by Major the Hon Andrew Wigram, travelled in aircraft of

attendance.

March 26: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon was present this evening at the Royal Air Force Anniversary Concert, held at the Royal Festival Hall in aid of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

KENSINGTON PALACE

Princess Anne will attend the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs' golden jubilee convention ball in Blackpool on April 30.

Queen lugrid of Denmark cele brates her birthday tomorrow.



Miss Sarah Vaughan, the singer, who is 58 today.

TODAY: Mr Julian Amery, MP, 63; Mr L. Blom-Cooper, QC, 56; Mr James Callaghan, MP, 70; Mr R. P. Cohan, 57; Mr W. D. D. Fenton, 74; Mr Alan Gwynne-Jones, 90; Mr Victor Hochhauser, 53; Sir Douglas Logan, 72; Sir Henry Plumb, 57; Mr Mstislav Rostropovich, 55; Mr R. L. Shard. 67.

TOMORROW: The Right Rev Dr C. K. N. Bardsley, 75; Mr Dirk Bogarde, 61; Marjorie Countess of Brecknock, 82; the Hon George Bruce, 52; Professor Sir John Butterfield, 62; Mr Robert Harris, 82; Lord Hutchinson of Lullington, 67; Mr Frank Judd, 47; Mr R. Lister, 63; Mr Michael Parkinson, 47; Dame Flora Robson, 80; Lord Shaughnessy, 60; Lord Justice Stephenson, 72.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Glynn Matthews will be chris-tened David at Cosgrove Church, Northamptonshire, on March 28, 1982.

the Queen's Flight.
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, as Patron of the Riding for the Disabled Association, attended a luncheon today at Sadler's Hall, London, EC2. Mrs Malcolm lines was in

KENSINGTON PALACE Mrs Alas attendance. Alastair Aird was in

MENSINGTON PALACE
March 26: The Duchess of
Gloucester as President of The
Incorporated Association for
Promoting the General Welfare
of the Blind, this morning
opened a factory at Ashburton
Grove, London.
Mrs Michael Wigley was in
attendance.

Forthcoming marriage

Mr D. A. Luff and Miss P. J. A. H. McNair The engagement is announced between David Alexander, son of netween David Alexander, son of Mr and Mrs A. F. Luff, of Richmond, Surrey, and Philippa Jane, daughter of Professor and Mrs Philip McNair, of Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Marriages

Mr A. L. Garber and the Hon Fiona Spring Rice The marriage took place at Chelsea Register Office yesterday between Mr Andrew Garber, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S. Garber, of St John's Wood. London, and the Hon Fiona Spring Rice, youngest daughter of Lord and Lady Monteagle of Brandon, of Fulham Road, London. London. A reception was held at 30

Pavilion Road.

Mr E. Day and Mrs J. K. Tingley The marriage took place on Friday, March 26, 1982, at Chelsea Old Town Hall between Mr Edward Day and Mrs Jill

Mr A. J. Robertson and Miss R. C. Coldwell-Horsfall The marriage took place on March 20 at St Mary's, Warwick, between Mr Alexander Robertson and Miss Clare Coldwell-Horsfall.

High Sheriff of

Northamptonshire Mr H. W. G. de Capell Brooke, High Sheriff of Northamptonshire, was wrongly referred to as Mr H. G. de Brooke in the list of high sheriffs on March 19.

Imaginative realism of the Christian

when they are pressed to face Church and State, religion and citizenship, have the same sphere—the life of man—but they have different functions in re
"If all the shareholders relations of corporate groups the logical application of Christ's teaching to contemporary problems such as nuclear warfare. Some might different functions in reprefer to use the euphemism lation D3

"nuclear deterrent" since, they would hold, all that is needed is the threat of the total and indiscriminate de-struction of our enemies in love; 2. For the state the material basis of life is pri-

order to avoid the necessity mary; for the church the of carrying it out. spiritual source and goal of The implication of that life is primary;
3. The state is particular; view must be faced squarely. It is that in terms of international relationships the church universal. 4. The state is the organ of the Sermon on the Mount is unrealistic: a picture of an ideal world, not of the actual world in which we live. What a national community or of

of the Spirit. Temple then proceeds to becomes then of Christian obedience or discipleship? There is evidence that develop and illustrate each of during the first three centuries of the Christian era serious attempts were made by Christians, at great personal cost, to apply the Sermon on the Mount to their life in the Roman nations, employers' federations to the task of the task of their life in the Roman nations, employers' federations trade unions and the nations, employers' federa-tions, trade unions and the Empire; but since the "con-version" of Constantine, the like, but it would not of itself settle those relations. For that to happen there must be main Christian traditions, settle those relations. For both Roman Catholic and that to happen there must be Protestant, have held that in a concern for justice. Of certain circumstances it was course a preacher cannot justifiable for Christians to extol love too highly, but he take part in war.

Justinable for Christians to take part in war.

During the Second World War the Archbishop of York, William Temple, sponsored a remarkable series of Lent Books which tried to tackle that problem. They were The Tark Marelities by A. D. Two Moralitics by A. D. Lindsay, Master of Balliol, Secular Illusion or Christian Realism by D. R. Davies, and Citizen and Churchman by

an association; the church is called to be a fellowship

Church and State, religion and so increase the chance of directly prompted this."

were inspired by the same himself in the power of love 1. The state stands for lofty sentiments, no doubt a to the establishment of justice, the church for settlement fair to both sides justice". would always be reached. But this is not the fact...it is a probable hypothesis that on this planet it will never be the fact. But if shareholders care more about their own divi-dends than about the comfort of the wage-earners, it being presumed that no question of serious distress is involved. and if the wage-earners care more for their own families' comfort than for increased ease among shareholders, the director and the secretary are bound, not only by the terms of their employment but by moral obligation, to do the best they can for their own clients; and the fact that each loves the other as himself, if it is a fact, will only ease the discussion, not provide the solution." Here is sound, clear thinking in a sphere where it is rarely

found at present. Temple then goes on to take an example from the military sphere to illustrate wantly.

"When he does this",
Temple continues, "the Christian who is a director of a railway company or the secretary of a trade union finds that what he has heard in sermons gives him no help with his problems. When a dispute arises concerning the proper wages to be paid, the

"One must be realistic" is a William Temple. In this last phrase which often springs from the lips of churchmen own view as follows:

William Temple. In this last between the two officials will between the two officials will tyranny. But a sermon about facilitate friendly discussion love would probably not have

that one and all the wage-earners of men is "to dedicate

The Somerville problem is more complex than that of the director and the secretary of a trade union, yet, in the circumstances of that time, the conclusion is convincing. I find it impossible however to escape the fact that we are today living in a different world in which Temple's example no longer carries conviction. For in Europe we are no longer living in a world of limited military actions, such as "destroying those French ships" but of indiscriminate and unlimited violence and destruction unimagined in those days. Is it possible to conceive of justice being established by nuclear war-fare? Justice for whom?

This radical change of circumstances is not easy to grasp, especially for those in positions of authority. It is not easy for politicians to envisage a realistic alternative to the nuclear deterrent and churchmen are afraid of being accused of idealistic nonsense. To be realistic in these new circumstances requires a feat of imagination for which few are equipped by an education dominated by the intellect.

John Prickett



Miss Betty Vacani, aged 73, supervising her last lesson before leaving the famous dancing school in Knightsbridge, London, which was founded by her mother. With her is Miss Elfrida Fallowfield, a former pupil, who has bought the school.

Luncheon

Mr Humphrey Atkins, Lord Privy Seal, was host at a luncheon given at 1 Carlton Gardens yesterday in honour of the High Commissioner for the Solomon

Reception

India League The India League held a reception in honour of the Prime Minister of India at the Conway Hall yesterday. Mr Julius Silverman, MP, Chairman of the India League, received the guests who included:

Dinners

POLICING

Science Policy Foundation The Prime Minister of India gave The Prime Minister of India gave a lecture to members and guests of the Science Policy Foundation at the Royal Society last night and was then entertained at Mrs R Lambert (president-elect). at the Royal Society last night and was then entertained at dinner by Sir Harry Melville, chairman, and Dr Maurice Goldsmith, director, and Mrs Goldsmith, Among those present were:

Sir Arthur Bryan Cil. Sir John Buckley. Sir Arnold Burgen, Mr and Mrs I amer Cameron. Barones Lwarit. Birgs. Mr P Johan. Dr R W Keav.

Mr Eamy Lambert (president-elect).

Old Lerpoolian Society
entertained the London branch of the Old Lerpoolian Society at dinner at the House of Commons and the Commons of the Common of the C

A system of community cadets

A system of community causis assisting the police and voluntary sector would be a means of bridging the divide between young people and the police, Mr John Lee, (Nelson and Coine, C)

John Lee, (Nelson and Coine, C) said, when opening a debate in the House of Commons on juvenile crime.

He moved that the House, concerned with the rise in juvenile crime, believed that consideration should be given to the creation of community cadets to assist the police and the voluntary sector, primarily in a

to assist the police and the voluntary sector, primarily in a community and preventive role. He said the purpose was for a constructive suggestion for this seemingly intractable problem. Community cadets would be no panacea but might make a contribution. An increasing divide had developed between the police and young people.

police and young people.

The more young people one could enlist in a metaphorical sense on the side of law enforcement in a formal and informal way the greater would

informal way the greater would

His suggestion was to have young people aged between 16 and 21 with uniforms provided

be society's gain.

Royal Society of Medicine

Dr A. D. M. Jackson, president of the section of paediatrics, accompanied by Mrs Jackson, presided yesterday at the annual The High Commissioner for India and Mrs Muhammad. the High Commissioner for Maurilus and Lady Teclock, the Mayor of Camden: Mr Mirhael Foot, MP and Mrs Foot, Dr and Mrs K S Shelvankar. Mr and Mrs S K Gourisaria. Mr Sumant Moraries, Mr T Z Carrasco and Mr and Mrs I K Sethla.

Montgomeryshire Society The Montgomeryshire Society held a dinner last night at Imperial College. Baroness White

Their role should be visible to the wider community and they should try to get closer to young people who participated in undesirable activities like gluesoiffing to try to discourage them.

them.

It would not be the intention to involve them on the sharp end of policing or bring them into confrontation with adult crimi-

He believed there would be no

shortage of volunteers. Young people were continually looking for opportunities and challenges, particularly at a time of high youth unemployment.

Coloured recruitment and participation in the police force had been derisory, despite the efforts of the police and the Home Office. Second and third

generation members of the minority groups would be more

likely initially to participate as icommunity cadets as a half-way house before ultimately joining the main force, or at least accepting and understanding it.

community leaders operating motives, which were well-intenpolice stations.

Their activities, after an initial period of training, could include period of training could include to be answered about . State, Home Office, said that

and 21 with unitorms provided free in a voluntary, part-time basis under the control of a community cadet liaison community cadet liaison community leaders operating and understanding it.

Dr. Shirley Summerskill, an Opposition spokesman on home affairs (Halifax, Lab), said she was sympathetic to Mr Lee's motives, which were wall-interest.

Professor Sir Ronald Mason. Mr Robert Maxwell. Drand Mrs V A Seyld Muhammad. Professor M G K Menon. Alr Marshall Sir Charles Pringle. Lord Schon. Sir Michael and Lady Walker. D. Hunt and the Headmaster of

Leeds University Old Students The annual dinner of Leeds
University Old Student's Association in London was held at
Chartered Accountants' Hall last night. Mr Ray Dupont presided and the other speakers were Mr William Hyde, secretary, Oxford University Chest, and Mr Ray Head, bursar, Leeds University.

Old Framlinghamians

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The annual dinner of the Society
of Old Framlinghamians was held
at Framlingham College yesterday Mr V. N. Bromage, president,
was in the chair and the other
speakers were Mr J. S. Foster
and Mr A. Hall. The Headmaster
of Framlingham College and the
Earl of Stradbroke, RN (Retd)
were among those present.

Service dinner

PARLIAMENT March 26 1982

Community cadets proposed to 'bridge divide'

Fleet Air Arm Flag Officers and Captains

and Captains
The annual dinner of Fleet Air
Arm Flag Officers and Captains
was held last night at the Royal
Naval Air Station, Yeovilton. The
principal guest was Captain W.
Hawley, RN (Ret'd), the Flag
Officer, Naval Air Command,
Rear-Admiral E. R. Anson
presided.

mixing and participating with other youngsters, perhaps going back into the schools where they themselves were educated, participating in youth club activities, joining sports activities and weekend camps.

Their role should be visible to the wider community and they should try to get closer to young should try to get closer to young and the wished to deal with the problem.

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police but did not emphasize so much the links, if any, with the voluntary sector and the body would be identified in the public

mind with the police.

If the Home Office was considering providing more resources, either financial or manpower, to tackle juvenile crime they should channel it into the vountary services unit of the Home Office to support and stimulate voluntary effort.

To tackle this problem every-body had to be involved — parents, teachers, youth club leaders, voluntary organizations,

the volunteer police cadets, the police cadets, the special constabulary and the police. She was reluctant to add yet another hody to all these. If they work together to try to use their

together to try to use their influence over young people they

could put over an effective message to them.

She was not certain that Mr Lee's proposal was different in character from the existing

volunteer police cadets, who only existed in a few areas but could

mind with the police.

AUCTION RECORD **FOR TISSOT**

A private collector spent £81,000 (estimate £30,000 to £50,000) at Christie's yesterday on a deliciously fashionable lady of the 1870s portrayed by James Jacques Joseph Tissot. The painting, entitled "The bunch of lilacs", fetched an auction record for the artist, beating the £66,000 paid for "Rivals" last year.

The sale of important pine-

paid for "Rivals" last year.

The sale of important nineteenth and twentieth centurypaintings brought an uneven
result with 28 per cent leftunsold. Among the more popular
works were a German
impressionist, "The beach at
Noordwyck" by Max Liebermann, signed and dated 1908, at
£43,000 (estimate £30,000 to
£40,000) which sold to Noortman,
and "A lagoon scene with fishing
boats" of 1886 by Guglielmo
Ciardi, the Venetian landscapist
at £37,000

Latest appointments include:

Mr David Trippier to be parlia-mentary private secretary to Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health. Mr W. James Singleton to be joint county court registrar and joint district registrar of the High Court at Birmingham

There had to be a proper understanding of right and wrong, and of social responsibility. That began in the home,

and parents were in a key position of influence.

There were voluntary cadet schemes in three police forces and the Home Office would welcome more initiatives on the same lines where chief constables and police authorities believed that would serve local needs and be practical within applicable resources.

He was not sure that the Home Office would go along with the idea of a national scheme. There

were resource implications. This was a time when resources were

suggest that voluntary cadets could form a junior police force, sent out on patrol to tackle juvenile crime and to arrest

people. That would get near to the concept of vigilantes.

The concept of voluntary police cadets had a potential for widening the links between the

police, the community and the

The motion was agreed to.

ethnic minorities.

It would be misconceived to

available resources.

Latest appointments

RAF sword for St Mawgan

The Diamond Jubilee Sword of the Royal Air Force, awarded for 1981 to the RAF station at St Mawgan, Cornwall, was pre-sented yesterday by Princess Margaret to Group Captain C. J. Phillips, St. Mawgan's command-ing officer.

The sword is presented annually for outstanding service to the RAF Benevolent Fund by an RAF command, group, station, unit or other formation, warranting special recognition.

Services tomorrow: Fifth Sunday in Lent

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: HC. R. M. 10.50, Benedicile (Bailen), Jub (Read in 8 Hal) Canop Websier, HC. (1.70, Doveton (the short service), int Adoranus ie (II). Lassue: L. 5.15, Mag and Nunc Dimittis (Byrd Fauxbourdons) A. The Lamentaltions of Jeremlab (Part I) (Taills). Rev G. Parroll. of Jeremiah (Part I) (Tallis). Rev G. Parroli. WESTMINSTER ABBEY: HC, R; M and S. 10.30 The Lamentalions (Bairstow). Ave Verum Cornus (Bairstow). Ave Verum Cornus (Byrd). The Chaplain; Singe Lucharlet. 11.40. Stravinsky Mass. Service at Combined Forces Memorial. 1.00. It and S. 300. Walton 'Chichesler Camicles Blessed Jesu (Dvorak). Canon Christo. Dryan Rectial. 6.05: The Control of Control of Cornus (Christopher Cornus Christopher Cornus (Christopher Christopher Christopher

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SAVOY I public welcomed) MP.
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Salvator Mundi (Blow). Canon
Veng M. Marial (COLLEGE CHAPEL).
PLL Greenwich (public welcomed):
HC, 8-50 and 12; MS, 11, A. Miserere
(Alleri), Rev P Wariand.
GUARDS CHAPEL. Wellington
Barracks M, 11, Bishop of Sherborne,
HC, noon: NC h. M. C. CHAPEL (public
towled, entiry via Lincoin's Inn
Galteway!' MP and S. 11.50. Jub.
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CHAPEL ROYAL, Hampton Court
Palace (public welcomed): HC, 8 50;
M. 11 Jub Howells (Collegium
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Prayer (Mendelssohn).

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER:
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ALL SAINTS, Margaret Sirvet, LM,
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Prebendary M Baughen, 0.30, Service
with Brahms Requiem (extended
services, Rev M Lawson,
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Services, Rev M Lawson,
UROSVENOR CHAPEL, South
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Wards,
HOLY TRINITY, Brompton: HC, 8,
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Sermon, 11, A, Out of the deep 12.05. Choral Murning Prayer and Setmon. 11. A. Out of the deep (Lupo). Rev Dr. M. Itrael.

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Family Communion. 9.45. Rev G
Hedley MS, 11.15, N Ingram-Smith.
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ST MARY ABBOTS. Kensington: C. 8 and 12 30: Sung Eucharist. 30. L. Col C. M. D. Burnett; M. 1.15. Rev P. Deacon; E. 6.30. Rev

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and Benediction, 3,30, 7,00; Vespers
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ileju (Tailin), LM, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12,50,
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(Holborn Circus); SM, 11, Mass,
Palestrina, Aeterna Christi Munora,
Gradual, Plainsong, Offerfory, Crux
(Tidells (King John of Portugal);
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Wood: SM (Latia) 10,45, Missa d'ung
Autre Amer (Josquin), Responsories
(Victoria)

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THE JESUIT CHURCH. Farm
Street: 7.30, 8.30, 10, 11 (Sung Latin
Mass), 12, 4, 15, 6, 15
REGENT SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH: (United Reformed), Tavisinck Place: 11 and 6.30, Dr C. A.
Middleton)
ST. JOHN'S WOOD UNITED
REFORMED CHURCH (Presbyterian// Copporegalionalist). Lord's Round-

Kendall)
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11. Rev Dr R. C. Gibbins).

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Simpson, Sir John Cyril Finucane, 3rd Bt. Of Wylam, Northumberland.....£33,214

Slack, Mr Arthur Ronald Roy, of Chesterfield, Derbyshire, company secretary.......£1,299,947

Thomson, Mr George Ewart, of Hutton Mount, Brentwood, Essex
£615,305

correspondent in Warsaw. Benedicite (Purcell). A. Remember not. Lord. our offences (Purcell). E. b. 50. Heatey Wilson (Plainsong and FB). A. Salve. Regina (Poulenc). The

11.15. Rev P. Deacon: E. 6.30. Rev M. J. Thompson
ST MARY'S. Bourne Street: LM. 8.
9.45. 7.00: RM. 11.00. Missa 'in
benorem S. Dominici' (Rubbra).
Christus Factus est (Amerio). Is it
nothing to you (Ouseley). Dr B.
9.15. MARYLEBONE PARISH
CHURCH: HC. R and 11. Missa 2
quibus vocibus (Byrd) Vexilia Regis
prodeunt: 6.30. Rev R. Salonius.
ST MICHAEL'S. Chester Squarer.
HC. 8.15 and 12.15: M. 11. Rev E. G.
H. Saunders: E. 6.30. Canon
ST MCHAEL'S. Wilton Place

MC., 8.13 and 12.19: M. 11. Rev E. G.

Macfinner. AllL'S. Wilton Place.

Knightspridge: HC. 8 and 9. Solemn

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ST SIMON ZILOTES. Chelses: HC.

8. MP. 11. Rev G. D. Walkin; EP.

6.30, Dr M. Israel.

ST STEPHER'S. Gloucester Road.

LM, 8. 9: HM. 11. Missa Liturnica

(Harrison). Prebendary H Moore;

Stations of the Cross and Bo.

ST VEDAST. Foster Lane: SM. 11.

Plainsong Mass. Domine. ante to omned siderium meum (Clérambault). Rev

G. Reddington. MR R. HONEY

A lawyer, he was appointed to the committee for life in 1946. He offered to resign after the expulsion of South Africa from , the Olympic movement because of its race

ming and water polo at Oxford, he was also a well-known rugby player, winning his Blue in 1909 and 1910, and was a member of the was a Cape Province rugby union music sports administrator.

renko, who was killed in a car crash on March 23, was Russian Minister of Geology from 1965 until 1976 and played an important role in the country's intensive devel-opment of oil and other mineral resources. He was 64.

PROFH.O.W.RICHARDSON

Research in radioactivity and nuclear physics

OBITUARY

Dr. P. Rice-Evans writes: — culminating in a unique Professor Harold Owen conception of a double-focus-Wilson Richardson, formerly ing magnetic spectrometer Hildred Carlile Professor of which when constructed in Physics at Bedford College, 1956 fulfilled all expections of London, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, died in London on March 4 at the age of university teacher. Between 1935 and 1946 km London

His career in physics had an auspicious start: he was born the son of Professor Sir Owen Richardson, who won the Nobel Prize for his theory of thermionic emission of electrons from metals. Subsequently he was educated at University College School, King's College London and Trinity College Cambridge. .

His first research was a the Cavendish Laboratory under the direction of Lord Rutherford and Dr. J. Chad-wick and was the application of the Wilson expansion cloud chamber to the study of beta rays. This early experience was a foundation for a lifetime of research in for a lifetime of research in recall a vision of his tall, radioactivity and experimental nuclear physics. The measurement of beta ray spectra became a passion widow and one daughter.

1935 and 1946 he held lectureships at the Universities of Leeds and Liverpool, and during the war was engaged in the Projectile Development Establishment. He became lecturer and in 1951 Reader in Natural Philosophy at the University of Edinburgh, and in 1953 Professor of Physics at Exeter. His final appointment in 1956 to the Hildred Carlile Chair at Bedford College had perhaps been signalled by his first, for in 1931 he had been appointed demonstrator at Bedford. He retired in 1973.

His students will remember his gentle but serious man-ner, his erudition, and his devotion to the latest findings in his subject. Many will

PHYLLIS ROBINS company with money I had

Mr Peter Bull writes:--Phyllis Robins (Mrs Michael Hickman), who has died, was a tremendously popular star of radio (she was Henry Hall's leading girl crooner) television and revue during the 1930s and 1940s. My first meeting with her occurred when I was embarklangley's Cage Me a Peacock.
The leading role, that of Althea, a slave girl who becomes a great lady, was

difficult to cast since it

required an expert singer who could also act. Phyllis was keen on playing her first straight part and it was obvious at the first reading that here was our heroine. Tiny, exquisite to look on, with ash-blond hair and an irrepressible sense of humour, she turned out to be the most unlikely leading lady I have ever encountered. She helped the chorus with one day I was approached by their singing and was even found, half an hour before the opening night at could find Phyllis. It Eastbourne, doing a bit of necessary sewing to their costumes. She kept the management (me) suspended between adoration and total litheris favourité gramophone record. This turned

put it mildly, and I arrived. I advised them to contact the

borrowed.
"Want any money, Peter?" asked Miss Robins, adjusting the bun at the back of her

lovely head, sitting at her dressing-room table.
"Just wondered" she went on, "Your cheque bounced last week." I went purple in

the face. "Not that I mind" con-tinued Phyl. "I'll go on popping it in until it doesn't bounce but do let me know if you need money because I

can always get you some."

Our production never reached the West-End and we couldn't carry on endlessly touring. Phyl did several straight, plays and we never lost touch. Though quite suddenly she threw it all up and married Michael Hick-man, one of the foremost horse consultants in Britain. They lived happily and quietly in the country and a television company who wanted to know where they could find Phyllis. It appeared that they could not screen a completed play

ostumes. She kept the about intermediate and state and s

one day at the Dudley National School of Equi-Hippodrome to pay the tation! HERR IMMANUEL BIRNBAUM

Herr Immanuel Birnbaum, After 1945 he was active a prominent German-lan- again in Warsaw and Vienna, guage journalist, died in reporting on Eastern Europe. He was one of the members of the members of the second second team of the

Born in Koenigsberg, East of the editoral team of the Prussia, the child of a Jewish Viennese cantor and Protestant mother, he became foreign correspondent, commentator, foreign editor and one of the chief editors of the Sueddeutsche Zeitung. Between the First and Second World Wars he was chief editor in Bremen and Breslau

and was for many years

International Press Institute correspondent in Warsaw. and a defender of press During the Second World freedom in east and west, War he emigrated to Sweden north and south. He also had and Finland and became a close connexions in Britain close friend of Austrian and was one of the earliest. close friend of Austrian and was one of the earliest.
Chancellor Bruno Kreisky participants at the Koenigsand the former German winter Anglo-German confer-Chancellor Willy Brandt. ences.

by the late Werner Fried-

on foreign policy. He also

qualities were matched by his

understanding, tolerance and

humility. He was one of the founding members of the

intellectual

mann, and became its mentor

knew Iran well.

Birnbaums

CAPTAIN ALAN VILLIERS

Dr Basil Greenhill, Director, National Maritime Museum,

Photographic Archive as long ever made of a merchant ago as 1946. This was at a sailing vessel. time when it was anything Villiers was well enough to the news last December 1946. photographs as a source of historical information and Villiers's far-sighted move

Mr Reginald Honey, the South African member of the International Olympic Committee, died in Johannesburg on March 24. He was 95.

Professor Alexander Sido-

ST JOHN'S WOOD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH (Presbylerian-/Cangregationalist). Lord's Round-about, NWS: 11am Rev J. Miller.
CENTRAL HALL. Westminster: 11 and 6.50, Rev Dr R. John Tuder: Behold the Cross's Cantats by Dr W. S. Lloyd Webber.
WEST LONDON MISSION, Hinde Street Methodsis Church, WI: 11. Rev D. Mullins: 6.30, Rev M. Forward, CITY TEMPLE. Holborn Visduct: EC: 11, Rev'Dr R. Johanson: 6.30, Celebration—Thamps North Province World Church and Mission Service.
WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Buckingham Gate: 11 and 6.30, Rev Dr R. T. Kendall).

gave the museum a priceless asset now numbering several hundred thousand prints and May I add briefly to your excellent obituary of Captain Alan Villiers to record the value of his work for the National Maritime Museum?

He was one of its longest serving trustees and, among other achievements, brought about the founding of the Photographic Archive as long ever made of a mercham.

ber that he had been made a Doctor of Letters of Merbourne University.

DR AFIF BULOS

H. H. writes:
Afif Alvarez Bulos, MBE, was a man of rare quality. The news of his death in Beirut on March 17 will have come as a great shock to his many friends in England and throughout the world.

Afit's contribution to the

arts, and in particular to music and poetry in Beirut, was enormous. The joy of his policies, but was asked to was enormous. The joy was continue by a unanimous light opera productions has been appreciated by countinue by a unanimous light opera productions has been appreciated by countinue. less expatriates for many years. He was rehearsing The Mikado which should have been staged in Beirut this week but for his death. He was a great scholar of Arabic Cape Province rugby union music and had written team before becoming a several authoratitive books on the subject.

Above all Afif was a man of great generosity and wonderful kindness of heart. He was honoured for his service to music by being made an honorary MBE.

Major Evan John Carne David, MC, who died on March 23 at the age of 93. had been a Justice of the Sultan Atrash, a well-Peace and a Deputy Lieuter known leader of Syria's ant for Glamorgan and was. Druze religious minority, has High Sheriff of the county in died at the age of 100.

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CHARDSON

Shoparound with Beryl Downing

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Importing the treasures of India

You have to be the very model of modern maharaja to choose a department store as the backdrop for the first showing outside India of your priceless treasures. But then the Maharaja of Jaipur knows a thing of two about commercial enterprise, having converted a Couple of palaces into hotels, and probably sees northing

converted a couple of palaces into hotels, and probably sees nothing incongruous in displaying his family heirlooms next to the gift department in Selfridges.

Indeed, no exhibition of Indian culture would be complete without a paradox or so and to be conducted round the glittering display by the urbane and charming prince, dressed in a sober city suit and describing how his ancestors rode into battle in a silver encrusted howdah, seemed, after a few stunned seconds, to be a perfectly normal activity for a Monday morning.

He skilfully side-stepped the He skilfully side-stepped the question of the insurance value

of the treasures—even in India the columns of The Times are not the columns of The Times are not regarded as the most discreet method of making your tax declarations—but you can take it that hundreds of thousands would be a conservative estimate.

Unusual exhibits are a seven-

teenth century wooden howdah with drums on both sides, shown with a spectacular silver siri—the headdress worn by the elephant—and a rare silver-sided battle howdah. Some exhibits are prography on view at the right normally on view at the pink palace at Jaipur. Others are from the maharaja's private collection.

The selling part of the exhi-bition (on until May 30) has a selection of handcrafts from gaudy modern brass and mother of pearl to a pair of real antique painted figures at £400. While they are churning out modern papier maché, I wish someone would think of reproducing the

"period" furniture that today would fetch a mini mint.

When I first furnished I had funny shaped vases and spindle-legged tables and almost every-

palette, it was called contempor-

ary - remember? - and now there it all is in a show called

Forms of the Fifties at Cobra &

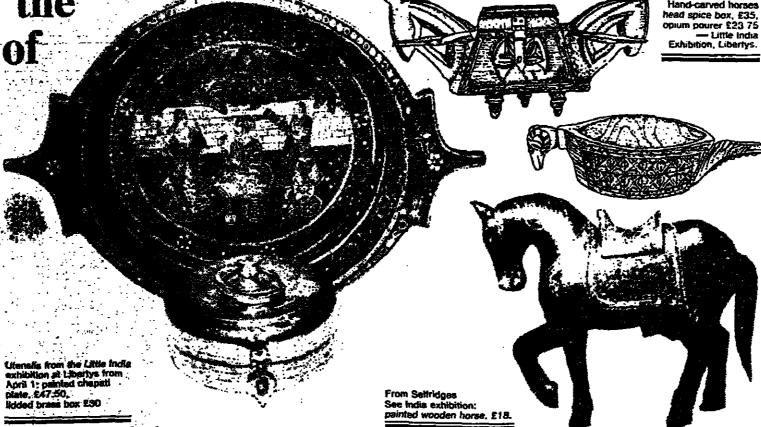
Tania Hunter and Veropica

Tama Hunter and Veropica Manussis began to notice a strong feeling for the 1950s on their buying trips to France; where collectors and dealers are already taking the period "quite seriously". So a year ago they started to buy — trusting mainly to instinct, as there are not yet any guides to 1950s design.

"That is one of the problems", says Tania Hunter. "The period

is so close that some of the same

all, the first real design period since Art Deco." Some of the designs of the time were quite



game called Chaupad, shown among the treasures and played with decorative domed pieces and ivory, lozenge-shaped dice on a silk mat

That, of course, is part of the difficulty in choosing Indian crafts. There is very little opportunity of seeing real traditional pieces in this country, or even in the tourist shops in India and there seems to be no middle ground between treasure

"So many Indian goods available here are what the Indians able here are what the Indians have chosen to export" says Alison Pyrah, buyer for the 'Oriental department at Liberty. "They produce models of the Taj made in absolutely everything like the Eiffel Tower, and "modernize" traditional Mogul boxes with scenes of the cat jumping over the moon. They deny their own beritage in their

Of the English pieces, Heal's low, string-backed chair at £250 is distinctive without being bizarre and an Italian standard lamp £580

and a French, yellow-seated bar

stool (private collection), both-clearly related to the praying mantis, show the typical animal feel in design of the times.

The ceramics are curious and

the glass gorgeous. There are strange boomerang-shaped cups and saucers with a cubist pattern,

made in France by Orlando and priced at £200 for a set of six and

the vases include one in intricate

patchwork glass by Vernini and elegant, flowing forms by Kosta

of Sweden - expect to pay up to £700 for these.

.: For those who want to buy as

well as look there are ashtrays

Curious ceramics,

gorgeous glass

I am in a state of culture shock, indeously unbalanced, but the or to give it another name, Italian pieces even then had a thwarted avarice. London's first distinction which they have been

exhibition of 1950s furniture has developing ever since and which made me realize that in my time I is demonstrated in the exhibition have given away a houseful of by a glass topped ash table, "period" furniture that today possibly by Carlo Mollino the

efforts to make things exportable." Having just returned from a

visit to Bombay, Delhi, Jaipur, Agra and Pushkar, where she Agra and Pushkar, where she spent £100,000 on goods for Liberty's "Little India" exhibition which opens next Thursday, she had an excellent opportunity to compare the old, the new and the faked and she has brought back an extremely coverable. table collection.

table collection.

The range of cooking utensils and boxes is particularly attractive, including carved opium pourers, £23.75 and flour dishes from £30, chapati dishes painted as alaborately as any nicture. as elaborately as any picture, £47.50, Bindi boxes for make-up at £20.

There are also attractively carved boxes fitted with scent bottles, £15 to £45, and magnificent "frontier boxes", with elaborately carved inner compart-

ments which served as portable offices and were carried about by a servant when the owner was travelling — a selection is available from E7S to £250.

The low prices of the hand-carved smaller items may make you doubt their authenticity, but Alison Pyrah has an eye for style as precise as a lazer beam, and is convinced that much of her collection is genuinely "old" — not antique, but made at least 30 or 40 years ago.

or 40 years ago.

"It isn't as if the pieces were rare", she says. "There are plenty of supplies and it's a bit like England used to be when you could pick up bits in junk shops for very little".

She has also imported a collection of textiles, including Madras cottons, undated with a

Madras cottons, updated with a metallic thread at £2.75 a metre, silk tartans 115 cm wide at £9.75, a selection of hand-loomed cotton

soumak rugs in very attractive pastels from £135 to £150 and three old and very special wallbangings interspersed with mirrorwork — each about £500.

No exhibition of Indian goods would be complete without some genuine jewels — if they can festoon the walls of their palaces with them, why not our necks? In Liberty's fine jewelry department there are ropes of real ruby and sapphire beads from £86 to £300 and deep, dark garnets at costume jewelry prices — thick rope necklaces at £19.50 with matching bangles, £7.50, gleaming faceted necklaces about £15.

The Little India exhibition is set up as a bazaar in the basement at Liberty in Regent Street — there will also be a stand of take-away Indian food so that you can munch as you browse, or brunch as you muse - and it lasts until May 1.

Jungle juice

Regular readers of this page will know that house plants and I don't mix. I only have to approach one with a watering can for it to shrivel visibly. Gardens I can cope with. Indoor jungles I

As the value of pot plant sales is now more than £7m a year, I have a feeling there must be many like me, all killing off our plants as fast as we buy them. If you are one of this murderous band, you may like to hear of a splendid thing called the Capillary Bolster — not for your aching head, but for your ailing greenery.

The bolster is an envelope of capillary matting containing absorbent granules which absorb many times their own weight of water, which is released very slowly. Hence you can't over water, you create a humid climate round the pots and you can leave them unattended for long

The bolster, 164 in x 71/2 in. comes in a plastic container large enough to hold three pots and has an outer basket of woven reed. The complete kit costs £5.95, or is available with a wicker outer basket at £7.50 -

each with £1 p&p.

A 6 in x 5 in version is also made at £2.95 for five (45p p&p).

All are available from Mailbuy Ltd, 115 Sea Road, East Preston, W. Sussex BNB16 3RR. Tele-

twice recently been served undercooked fish, but that

was in New York where food

fashions seem more extreme and raw fish tartare is vogue.

Cooking fish for any longer than it takes to turn the flesh from semi-trans-

parent to opaque only tough-

ens and dries it. It is ready as

soon as the flesh separates

easily into flakes. This is true

regardless of the cooking method used, and it is why

whole fish are often slashed

for grilling so that the outer

edges are not cooked to a

Baking fish in foil or a sauce helps to ensure that it

does not dry out. But it is

still important to check how quickly it is cooking because

so many factors can affect

how long it will take. A

temperature will be done

sooner than those taken

straight from the fridge.

Serves two

rings

Mediterranean baked fish

3 tablespoons light olive oil

1 medium onion sliced in

1 clove garlic, finely chopped

1 small red pepper, deseeded

and cut in thin strips



Unbreakable pink Humpty, £28.75 from Naturally British, 13 New Row, Covent Garden, London WC2. Lett, eggs within eggs, left chocolate egg containing truttles from Ritla & Cox. Above, hand painted hen eggs by Barbara Tate from a selection of flower, bird and animal designs from £5.75 each (45p P & p) from Naturally British. Limoges egg containing pot pourni: centre, large foil covered cardboard egg with smaller egg on the right — from Floris, Wooden egg in Hondurus rosewood £6 (£1.25 p & p) from Robin & Mary Ellis, Hadstock Road, Linton, Cambridge (feafle) available). Halcyon Days 1982 Easter egg in Bilston enamel, £28.50 (£1.30 p & p) from Halcyon Days, 14 Brook Street, W1. Minlature nesting eggs are from Rilla & Cox.

Put the Easter into the egg

Because this page tries to cater for far-flung readers who have to buy its recommendations by mail order. Christmas, Easter and sundry festivals all start at least three weeks early. It must be catching — my son sent me a Mother's Day card a month early because he couldn't believe they would be on sale so long before the event.

So don't be surprised if we have egg on our page this week.

We are not the only ones to think ahead — Barkers of Kensington and Army and Navy, Victoria have already started an Easter service "personalizing" chocolate eggs by piping white icing names or messages on to six inch, solid chocolate eggs (milk or plain) which are then attractively boxed all for £1.49.

Barkers also have 50p packets of cold mix egg dyes which are easy enough for children to use. Each one contains transfers and six tablets of different colours which dissolve in cold water and can be painted on the shells of make a rabbit's head, paper clothes to fix under the eggs. If you want to learn how to dye

eggs traditionally, a paperback 2979) and 8 West Smithfield, EC1 booklet called Decorating Eggs will reveal all. It is one of the Leisure Craft series by Search Press and it tells how to dye with natural substances like onion reel spinesh to a reference of the like onion reel spinesh to a reference of the like onion reel spinesh to a reference of the like onion reel spinesh to a reference of the like to consider the porcelain egg holding solid perfume at £9.50 (incl.) peel, spinach, tea and coffee, explains Batik techniques, etching and applique work and for those with limited artistic abilities includes some easy-to copy examples of basic designs. All for 85p (20 p&p) from the book department Barkers Kensington High Street, W8, (01-937 5432) and Army and Navy, Victoria Street,SW1 (01-834 1234)

For those whose aims are much

stage instructions for cutting, hingeing and latching the most elaborate of painted and jewelled

The book is handsomely illustrated and shows many "surprise" eggs containing appropri-ate symbols for the recipients an Elizabeth rose bud in one made to commemorate the Queen Mother's 80th birthday, for instance. And for those expert enough to turn egg decorating into profit-making the author discusses the costing and presen-tation of eggs for sale and

If Easter is not complete for you without a rather special chocolate egg, Rilla & Cox have an egg shaped cake filled with chocolate truffle and covered with chocolate at £5.75 (no mail order), a chocolate egg filled with hand made truffles, £4.85 ½lb (75p p&p) or £7.95 1 lb (95p p&p), and miniature chocolate nests,

They also do sets of four eggshard boiled eggs, 50p. A larger within-eggs, each covered with a packet at 75p also includes different coloured foil and fitting accessories — ears to stick on to one inside the other like Russian one inside the other like Russian dolls, £3.75 (75p p&p). All are available from Rilla & Cox. 5 Theberton Street, N1 (01-354

> more lingering form might like to consider the porcelain egg hold-ing solid perfume at £9.50 (incl p&p) from the Czech & Speake shop, 39 Jermyn Street, SW1 or at Harvey Nichols, SW1.

Floris at 89 Jermyn Street, SW1 have a large selection from small pastel soap eggs at 75p each or in pastel soap eggs at 75p each or in a plastic egg warmer at £2.15 to Limoges porcelain three-quarter eggs filled with potpourri at £10.75 (£1.70p p&p) or £11.95 (£1.70 p&p), and a Dubarry porcelain egg at £15.75 (£2.40 p&p). They also have empty foil and ribbon decorated cardboard eggs at £1.45 or £2.80 (£1.45 p&p more ambitious, a book called p&p). They also have empty foil The Art of Egg Decorating by and ribbon decorated cardboard Allan Stacey is published on eggs at £1.45 or £2.80 (£1.45 p&p April 1 by Routledge & Kegan each) to fill with whatever Easter Paul at £7.95. It gives stage-by-

from £10, small handkerchief vases about £20, a black vitrolite mirror at £60. It is certainly all designs are still being made -Jensen silver, for instance — but by looking through old cata-logues and noting when a piece striking and one day it may be thought beautiful and I shall be From Forms of the Fifties at Cobra & Bellemy: English vitrolite mirror, £60 Italian glass-topped ash table (private collection), Belgian Val St Lambert bowl £80, small Kosta vase £120, monkey by Hann Orthweln of Poland, £98, French cubist vase stopped being quoted, you can pinpoint the dates. It was, after

cursed for throwing it out, just as I railed at my mother for giving away Art Deco. The exhibition at 149 Sloane Street, SW1, is from March 30 to April 8. by Orlando £45, Austrian Amphora vase, £98, two Liberty beomerang teak tables, £89, Italian praying mantis lamp £580.

Gardening/Roy Hay

Divide and multiply

cal.

Some herbaceous plants can be divided to increase stock, and survive the surgery cheerfully; others do not like it and take a year or two to settle down and others should be divided frequently

if they are to give their best. In the first category all the composites — the daisy type flowers, such as helianthuses, rudbeckias, erigerons, the moon daisies, varieties of Chrysanthemum maximum, Papaver orientale, sedums, 'Shirley Blue' can

be divided now.
Primroses, double and single, and polyanthuses should be lifted and divided after flowering and planted in a cool, moist semi-shaded spot. See that they receive plenty of water throughout the summer.

Hostas and day lilies and varieties of hemerocallis can be divided without trouble and indeed the day lilies after a year or two often become too large and must be lifted and divided. These two genera really have given us splendid border plants handsome in foliage and, with the day lilies, splendid in flower, Apart from the damage slugs 4,000ibs of member's tobacco may do to the hostas, they is cured at Tilty. I can only are remarkably free from point out that the homepests and disease.

have decided to form the ant he has used. lis Society. The inaugural DFor years I have had so Verdone. First launched in meeting is at 6.30 nm in the much dender to manage the Major Evan John died of David. It include of the Start is at fine died of the Start is at further Lieute had been a benuty and was and for Chanter an country. S. High Sherift of the country. are welcome. Further par-

Then there are plants that do not like being lifted and divided; they will put up with the disturbance but the disturbance but the disturbance but the divisions take some years to settle down and flower again.

It saves a lot of time to use one spray to control pests

Then there are plants that from. Pan Britannica has trol. It contains 2 4-D, dicamba and ioxynil and is contoned on to the idea that content of the idea that contoned on to the idea that contoned on the idea that contoned on the idea that is available as a liquid or as a grains formulation, quick dissolving, in two sizes of measured dose sachets. Weed widely accepted now that fish contoned on to the idea that contoned on to the idea that contoned on the idea that contoned on the idea that is available as a liquid or as a grains formulation, quick dissolving, in two sizes of measured dose sachets. Weed

best divided in March. ☐ The increases in the

prices of cigarettes and tobacco over the past 12 months, will no doubt inspire even more people to grow their own tobacco. Before I gave up smoking I grew very smokable tobacco. Addicts who wish to grow their own might well be interested in the Tilty Tobacco Centre and

presses, shredders and bygrometers and most important offer a "curing service". Each year between 3,000 and grown product is free from So it is not surprising that the lovers of these plants grower knows what adulter-

meeting is at 6.30 pm in the much garden to manage that 1947 it was then improved Royal Horticultural Society's even with paid help it has and sold as New Verdone and new hall in Greycoat Street, taxed our ingenuity to the now the third generation Westminster, on April 5; all, utmost and I have eagerly Super Verdone will kill all are welcome. Further par
Seized on any labour saving the common lawn weeds ticulars from Diana Grenfell, ideas. So I have used what including speedwell, yarrow on it Hollybank House, Hollybank the trade call a "cocktail", a and yellow suckling clover way of mixture of insecticides and which have up to now been material fungicides. Hexyl Plus notoriously difficult to connures.

Hellebores, Christmas roses, and paeonies are two such plants. The paeonies are two best divided in early autumn as is Helleborus attrorubens, Honger and Horientalis are best divided in March. manufacturers. It is also wise to ring the changes now and then with these sprays be-cause insects and indeed some diseases can build up resistance to a given chemi-

ICI have just produced a multipurpose spray, Rosec-lear, which controls greenfly, mildew and blackspot on roses. The fungicides are systememic, that is they are Curing Cooperative, Tilty systememic, that is they are Dunmow, Essex, who will absorbed into the sap stream supply a list of seedsmen of the plants and give offering tobacco seed. ney also supply tobacco plants, flavourings for the tobacco, accessories such as presses, shredders and the supply tobacco against the diseases for 10-12 days. The aphicide is pirimiphos which kills only greenfly blackfly not harm bees, ladybirds, lacewings and other beneficial insects. Roseclear used in early April and repeated regularly during the spring and summer should keep roses and other plants

> ICI have again improved the formulation of their

free of aphis and diseases.

dissolving, in two sizes of measured dose sachets. Weed control with selective weedkillers may be carried out in April — the warmer the weather the better they

☐ Readers have been worried I know by the phrase "Keep away from children and pets" which appears so often on bottles or packs of chemical products and wonder if they can sately be used in the garden. This advice normally applies only to the concen-trated chemical. When di-luted and applied to a lawn. path or drive for example, it should be quite safe for children or pets to walk on it. With some products manufacturers stipulate on the label that the solution beallowed to dry before allowing access to pets and children.

☐ My recent reference to the Cavendish shredding machine brought an interesting letter from a reader who bought a more expensive petrol-driven shredder for £250 for his two acre garden. He justified the expense by reconizing that the cost was about the wages of a gardener for three weeks and that if invested the gross interest of maybe 10 per cent would buy only about two and a halt bales of pear.

Being very unmathematical I have never worked out the value of a machine against the interest the money spent on it would provide in the way of gardeners' wages, or materials like peat or ma-

The Times Cook/Shona Crawford Poole

Fish in vogue

Just about everyone has deseeded and roughly chopcottoned on to the idea that ped salver and under a herb a preheated moderately hot
cooked vegetables are nicer 1 tablespoon chopped parsley flavoured blanket of moist over (200°C/400°F, gas mark cooked vegetables are nicer and more nutritious if they are lightly done. And it is widely accepted now that fish too benefits from judicious timing, though if it is actually underdone the result has even less appeal than half cooked vegetables. I have resize recently been served

Salt and freshly ground black pepper 2 steaks of firm fleshed white

150 ml (14 pint) dry white

12 small black olives (optional)

Heat the oil in a heavy based pan and add the onion rings. Cook them gently until they are almost tender, but not browned. Add the garlic and cook for a moment or two longer before adding the 6 tablespoons finely chopped pepper strips, tomatoes, parsley and wine. Season the mixture to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper and simmer it, uncovered for about 10 minutes or until the

vegetables are tender. Arrange the fish steaks in one layer in an oiled ovencrisp before the thickest part proof dish that holds them 2 without too much room to spare. Pour the tomato sauce over the fish. Scatter on the olives and cover the dish closely with foil. Bake it in a preheated moderately hot oven (200°C/400°F, gas mark single portion cooks faster than a meal for six, and ingredients already at room 6) for 25 to 30 minutes, or until the fish is cooked. Test it by inserting a pointed knife or skewer into the thickest part of the flesh. Serve immediately with new potatoes or boiled rice.

> where I once sampled a large spare. firm-fleshed fish from a deep lake which fed ten for lunch. The flavour and texture of ter) and mix them well that fish was not unlike together. Spoon the mixture salmon, but its flesh was over the fish, smooth it into

6) for about 40 minutes or until the fish is cooked. Test stuffing. This version of the dish

uses a large rainbow trout weighing 680 to 900 g (1½ to 2 lbs). Alternatively, smaller fish, other types and fillets could baked this way. Trout in hiding

Serves four to six 1 rainbow trout, about 680 to 900 g (1½ to 2 lbs)

55 g (2 oz) butter 85 g (3 oz) fresh white breadcrumbs

parsley_ 2 tablespoons finely chopped chives or spring onion tops 1 tablespoon finely chopped dill or fennel leaves

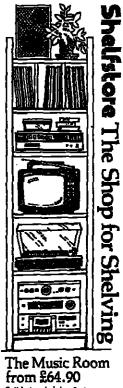
2 large eggs 170 ml (6fl o2) single cream tablespoons dry white

vermouth Salt and freshly groung black pepper

Clean the fish, removing the head and tail. Open it along the whole length of the underside and prise out the

backbone taking with it as many smaller bones as possible. Pick out any remaining bones. Press the fish flat, and arrange it, skin side down, on a well buttered The idea for the next baking dish which holds it recipe comes from Sweden without too much room to Combine all the remaining

ingredients (except the butcreamy white rather than an even layer and dot with 225 (8 oz) tomatoes, peeled, pink. It had been split open the rest of the butter.



by inserting the point of a

knife or a skewer into the

thickest part of the flesh. Serve immediately with new

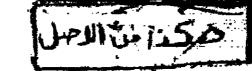
potatoes and a green salad.

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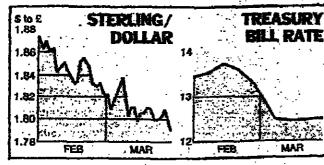


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Bidders for Treasury hills continued to take a cautious line on interest rates at yesterday's weekly Treasury bill tender. The average rate of discount at which three-month bills were allotted rose marginally from 12.48 to 12.51 per cent. In the money markets period rates were also slightly firmer, partly in response to the downward pressure on sterling against the dollar.

Belfast firm wins China order

The Belfast petro-chemical engineers, Irish Bridge, has won a contract for a Chinese government offshore oil drilling programme in the Yellow Sea. The initial £210m contract will be multiplied if it runs for five years. The deal was announced in Belfast yesterday by Irish Bridge chairman, Mr Ronald Knowles, who said that it would employ up to 150 people, the first of whom will be sent to China within six months.

Lagos may ease import curb

The Nigerian Central Bank's ban on the processing of applications for foreign exchange and new letters of credit is expected to continue for about four weeks, banking sources said in Lagos. The ban might be lifted within two weeks for essential imports, they added. Meanwhile, existing approvals for foreign exchange and letters of credit are expected to be honoured.

Maxwell buying Arnold

Mr Robert Maxwell's Pergamon Press is buying E J Arnold & Son, Leeds-based family printing group whose chairman is Professor Roland Smith, for an undisclosed sum. Shareholders representing 51 per cent of the ordinary shares and 92 per cent of the preference shares have irrevocably accepted the offer. The deal follows last month's attack on Professor Smith by members of the Arnold family. He earns £11,000 a year as chairman of the educational publishers, and is also the £50,000-a-year partuine chairman of the Harrods group.

Luxembourg and End of the wire **Belgium heal rift**

Belgium and Luxembourg have agreed to reinforce their monetary association, defusing for the time being their dispute over Belgium's recent currency devaluation. But in talks between the Prime Ministers of the two countries last night Luxembourg failed to win reforms in terms of the 60-year-

Stylus departure

Mr David Garner, senior parmer with the former stockbroker Halliday, Simpson, has resigned as chairman and director of Diamond Stylus. Mr Geoffrey Grimwood, secretary of the Lancashire-based stylus maker, refused to comment last night on the sudden departure.

British Telecom will withdraw the inland telegram service from October 1. International telegrams can be sent by telephone and by telex. The service has been losing £50m a

Minister, Dr. Offo Lambsdorff, wants urgent clarification from two steel groups, Estel Hoesch Werke and Krupp Stahl, over plans to form a joint company because of their "completely unrealistic" expectations about state aid.

 Export contracts concluded in February by Japan's 13 largest trading houses rose 13.8 per cent from a year earlier and 11.8 per cent from January, to Yn1,262,000,000 (about £2,731m) Japan's foreign Trade

MARKET SUMMARY

Leaders shed up to 6p

LONDON EXCHANGE

FT Gilts 68.69 down 0.22 FT all share 323.0 down 1.02 Bargains 22,902

The last account of the financial year ended on a dull note with a lack of investment buying pushing the FT index down 4.7 in the afternoon but in after hours there was a slight rally and it closed down 2.2 at 557.7, a fall on the

account of 9.2. terest centred on special situations with Federated Land improving on the increased offer from MP Kent but ending unchanged at 145p. MP Kent

unchanged at 145p. MP Kent was 1p easier at 69p.
Most leading shares showed falts ranging from 2p to 6p, with Lucas 5p off at 191p, GEC down 3p at 814p and ICI, which has denied any plans for a rights issue, 4p off at 314p.
Unigate shed 8p to 91p after beautiful Comments.

Unigate sned by to 91p aner bearish comments from some brokers on the meat products division. After a healthy 38 per cent jump in pretax profits to £20.1m at the halt way stage, estimates for the full year have been trimmed to around £40m.

Metal Roy was nut of favour.

Metal Box was out of favour. factory closures and 120 redun-Henrys dipped 1p to 107p as

Mr Gordon Chandler, chairman, warned that a recovery in demand would not offset losses in January

COMMODITIES

The International Tin Agreement, which takes effect provisionally in July, has been accepted by the European Economic Community, according to the Indonesian Minister of Mines and

atternoon with general liquidation evident on an otherwise featureless market, dealers said. Three month standard grade traded down to £7,225 during the late kerb to show a loss of £85 from the previous day's kerb. Traders bids appeared to be circulating below current levels although no fresh business was reported. The contango continued to hover around £215.

r issues

Cocoa futures in London staged a shotcovering raily at the final call after having fallen in late session to new nine-month lows in the key trading near May contract by breaking through the £1,000 per tonne barrier to £998. May traded at £1,011, dealers Noted. Losses ranged from £32 in Robusta coffee futures in London traded quietly throughout the day with operators hesitant

about taking new positions ahead the weekend, traders said. Trade buying and light short-covering combined with the weakness of sterling and technical lightness on near March to steady levels in the morning, and gains of up to £28 were mostly prospects were more likely to show through in 1982-83 rather than in the current year.

Habitat-Mothercare was 2p off at 130p ahead of the first figures from the enlarged group, while elsewhere in stores Woolworth was 1p easier at 50p, with a line of 1/2 m shares on offer.

Auctioneer Sotheby soared 38p to 353p, on revived bid speculation, while arch rival Christies International rose in sympathy, up 7p at 147p.

Reflection on figures earlier this week left Cambridge Elec-tronic Industries 6p better while Bebcock was 1p harder at 98p in anticipation of figures next week.

There were talls among leading banks and insurances but there were a few rises in oils, led by BP up 6p to 302p. o op to 302p. Gills were generally quiet after a half-hearted raily and slipped back with long dates closing up to £% off, but there were isolated gains of up to £% in low coupon short dated issues.

After recovering from a pre-tax loss of £2.54m to a loss of 2377,000 Youghal Carpet shares slipped from 6p to 4p. The Dublin-based group warnes that the first quarter of 1982 showes the serious delerioration in the market, and it does not fores

Equity turnover on March 25 was £141,329m (20,162 bar-**Gareth David**

return to profits in the current

CURRENCIES

 The dollar strengthened overnight in the Far East on expectations of higher United States interest rates, and tested the DM2.40 resistance level early on before easing. The pound fell to \$1.7820 after selling in New York but picked up during the after-

- LONDON CLOSE STERLING

\$1.790 down 85 points Index 90.9 down 0.5 DM 4.2850 Fr. F 11.1900 Yen 411.50 Index 115.7 up 0.5 DM 2.3975 up 75pts. \$323.00 down \$4

MONEY MARKETS

 Period rates were slightly firmer. The Bank of England bought £504m of bills at unchanged rates in response to a forecast shortage of £450m. Domestic rates:

Base rates 13% 3-month interbank 1311/15 139/19 **Euro-currency rates** 3-month dollar 15,/16-15,/16

3-month DM 914-915

3-month FR F 27-25

Dollar gains on money supply fears

The dollar made fresh dragged down by the weak-ains on international curness of the French Franc. gains on international currency markets yesterday as fears grew that rapid mone-tary growth in the United States could drive up interest rates over the coming weeks.

The pound, which has need up well against the strengthening dollar in recent days, suffered a sharp reversal in early trading. It fell to a low of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage before recovering to close in Longe of \$1.7820 at one stage of \$1.7

The markets were quiet but nervous ahead of the release last night of the latest American weekly money supply figures. To get back on target these should show a fall but many analysts were predicting a rise of up to 53,000m. These immediate worries have been overlayed to feare that the money. Trading within the European content of the money that the money th worries have been overlayed by fears that the money supply will increase rapidly in April as it has done in previous years because of tax rebates and social security

payments. The prospect that the Federal Reserve Board may policy to contain monetary growth, thereby driving up interest rates, has led to evitable in the not torising Eurodollar deposit rates and a strengthening

The French franc was trading well above its EMS floor against the strongest currency, the Deutschmark, Belgian franc

more sensible parity unst Continental currencies, notably the Deut- ation — took its schemark, which have been weakest member.

The pound ended London trading at DM4.2850 compared with DM4.31 on Thursday. Its trade-weighted index against a basket of leading currencies dropped

recovering to close in Lon-don at \$1.7905, down 85 points on the day and the lowest level since late Sep-below \$1.80. It was then trading at around DM4.15 while its effective exchange

rate index was below 87.
The Government is widely believed to be pursuing an informal exchange rate target of about 90 to 92 for the index, rather than a dollar

pean Monetary System was calmer yesterday as fears of an immediate realignment faded. The French Prime Minister, M Pierre Mauroy, said the other EMS member governments had told France they believe that a new parity adjustment would be "abcalmer yesterday as fears of

also a candidate for devalu-Deut- ation - took its place as the

Finance Bill

Complications set in to capital gains tax

By Our Economics Staff

the same company are The Bill also contains 'pooled' and treated as clarification of the position having been acquired at an average price.

Because indexation does not apply for the first year of after this date will be subject

to new identification rules. Under these, disposals will be considered in chrononlogical order, the earliest dis-posal first. On each disposal, shares will be identified first with shares acquired in the previous 12 months, on first first out basis; and next with shares acquired more than 12 months before disposal, on a last in, first out

Any tax liability on posals in 1981/82 will not be affected, says the revenue. ward way of applying the 12month waiting perios to acquisitions of pooled shares in that year.

The general effect is to treat part of the April 1982 holding as acquired, for indexation purposes, during

In addition, where there is no such excess but in the period from March 9 to the end of 1981-82, the share pool, or part of it, has been disposed of and replaced by fresh shares, these are to be treated as acquired on the replacement date.

appears to us to be unfair

competition and we are seek-

ing advice to decide whether

we have any legal redress. No one likes to lose an order in such a highly competitive

Provisions for indexing Index linking of the acquicapital gains tax, published in sition costs of assets is to be the Finance Bill yesterday, computed by reference to the are extremely complicated monthly retail prices index, and new computer program-taking into account that no ming and paperwork are likely to be immense. index linking occurs in the first 12 months after acqui-sition.

of life policies where the lives assured are changed. Because indexation does not apply for the first year of ownership, it will not be possible to retain the pooling rule for acquisition on or after April 6. Shares acquired after this described by the cubication of the colors of ensure that there is no clawback of life assurance relief and no stamp duty payable on a new policy in these and similar circumstances.

• The provisions for encouraging development of small industrial workshops are set out, the most important of which is the extension until March 1985 of 100 per cent initial capital allowances for expenditure on construction of industrial workshops not exceeding 1,250 square feet. Marginally higher rates of duty on spirits like gin and vodka which do not require maturation over several years like whisky have been abolished from March 10, it is confirmed in the Bill. The additional duty was 3p per litre of pure alcohol which means virtually no effect on prices per bottle of drinks like gin or vodka are exbe 0.3 per cent above last year's record, saving £30m in costs. Thermal efficiency is the efficiency with which coal or oil is converted to electricity.

The chairman also said that the CEGB had managed to hold its fuel costs at about 12 per cent last year's levals.

The separate rate of duty applied to immature spirits, classified as any warehoused for less than three years or not at all.
Greater flexibility is granted to the Chancellor in been reduced by 7 per cent, with the total salary bill rising by 2.7 per cent. adjusting duty rates.

Unfair protest in battle to supply BL

Packaging group to close three plants

Metal Box cuts 1,200 jobs

By Peter Hill, Industrial Editor

Metal Box, Europe's lar- reflected the company's view gest packaging group, yester-day announced that it would cut a further 1,200 jobs and close three of its plants in the latest phase of a rationalization programme.

The company is closing a food can factory at Leicester, a plant producing beverage cans at Westhoughton, Greater Manchester, and a central heating radiator plant at Monmouth. All the closures are expected to be completed by early summer.

Over the past 20 months the company has been forced to carry out extensive surgery involving plant closures and about 7,000 redun-

In a statement the com-In a statement the com-pany said that the cost of the latest closures and the con-tinuing rationalization which had been implemented over the past year would be charged as extraordinary items in the financial year to the end of this month, and the overll cost was expected to be above the £21m.

Mr Denis Allport, the chairman, whose remuneration rose by almost 50 per cent in 1981 from £34,000 to for,000, at the half year in November announed an im-proved half time dividend of 7.2p gross and said this

CEGB chief

By Jonathan Davis

Energy correspondent

looks certain to lose his job as chairman of the Central Electricity Generating Board, said yesterday that the CEGB was set to make an operating profit of about £320m in the

financial year that ends in a few days. This will be £60m above the board's most recent forecast, and com-pares with an operating

209 terawatt-hours, compared

improved performance is unlikely to

Mr Nigel Lawson, the

energy Secretary, is under-stood to have decided to

replace Mr England as soon

as possible, although no successor has yet been an-

At least one other of the

board's five full-time mem-

bers is thought to be on

serious danger of losing his

No fewer than four of the

five have terms of office which expires between now

and May, and no reappoint-

ment have yet been made, although an announcement is

profit last year of £303m.

Mr Glyn England, who

Profit will

not save

of prospects.

But yesterday the company said the improvement in trading which had been expected six months ago in the United Kingdom market had not materialized and pretax profits in the six months

recorded in the first half. The Leicester and West-houghton plants form part of company's open top division which manufactures food and beverage cans at 11 factories and employs 6,700 people.

Earlier this year, the company announced that almost 400 jobs would be lost with the cuts affecting plants in south and east London and at Aintree, near Liverpool.

In 1980-81, the company, which is among the world's largest canning groups, suf-

fered its worst year with pre tax profits falling to £29m from £62.8m the previous' Metal Box's difficulties were compounded by the effects of recession and the

decision by British Gas to suspend its promotion pro-gramme which led to a 40 per cent fall in the United Kingdom central heating



Denis Allport: rise in

new profit target

Crown Agents given

Minister for Overseas Development, said yesterday.

"a progressive improvement" in the Crown Agents' finances, with a current cost operating surplus of 1/2 per

Mr England said that the profit was struck on sales of with a target of 212 terawatt hours. It excludes interest of 21/2 per cent per annum in real gross income per head of staff employed, he said.

charges, which are likely to turn the figures into an overall loss as they did last earn Mr England reappoint-ment when his term as chairman expires in the next

had been able to borrow at 20 per cent of NLF rates. The new and much stricter financial regime has been introduced in accordance with the 1979 Crown Agents Act, which followed the scandal of the early 1970's when they lost £193m on the property markets. The Crown Agents, who provide com-mercial, financial and proffessional services to about

They hope to make about £240m from the sale of their Fund at 40 per cent of the complexes in Sydney and relevant NLF rates. In 1980 Melbourne.

Holmes a'Court groups censured

By Our Financial Staff The Takeover Panel said yesterday that the two Australian companies engaged in the battle for Associated Communications Corporation Bell Group and TVW
 Enterprises, — were "deserving of censure" over deals in the companies' shares this

The panel said in its report that TVW, which like Bell is effectively run by Mr Robert effectively run by Mr Robert Holmes a Court, breached rule 31 of the City Takeover Code by failing to announce details of purchase of ACC shares by noon the day after the dealing date.

Bell Group broke rule 32 (1) by not making sure that it immediately announced a

immediatley announced a higher offer price for ACC's non-voting shares when it had bought shares above the then offer price of 85p.

It said: "These breaches were not in any sense deliberately made, but it did reflect a culpable failure to ensure that the requirements of the code were being met. "A direct consequence of

this failure was that a false market, in the sense of a market denied information which should properly have been made available to it, did exist for an extended period

The panel also criticized TVW's Australian stock-brokers, Potter Partners, who were said to have given the London brokers who carries out the deals the impression that they were buying on their own account. But TC Combs, the London stockbroker who acted for Potter, "cannot escape some responsibility for the failure to prevent breaches of the

"largely unaware" of the contents of the City Takeover Code, and was "not sufficiently informed as to his responsibilities and obli-gations as a licensed dealer

Oil industry sources in London confirmed that Nigerian oil sales have slumped from around 1.2 million barrels a day towards 600.000 since last weekend. It is clear that the same of the same last seekend.

that many oil companies have refused to take Nigerian

crude at its present price of \$35.50 a barrel when North

Sea oil — with which it is in direct competition — is

Nigeria has effectively

day prompted the Organilza-tionof Petroleum Exporting

Opec president, who is also oil minister of the United oil minister of the United Meeting would be called immediately unless the oil sider further cuts in its efforts to defend the existing structure, based

The problems faced by \$34 a barrel. The Vienna Nigeria, whose oil sales are reported to back been halved cided to place a new ceiling

Critic fails in attack on

Mr Christopher Punt, 36, a Barnstaple, Devon, solicitor, yesterday failed in his all-out assault on the board and the rule-book of Britain's third

in London, Mr Punt rejected the board's assessment of the society's "excellent" 1981 results; challenged the reappointment of Touche Ross, auditor, and tried to re-write substantially the rule-book by putting down nearly 20 resolutions.

business.

was approved, despite frequent bursts of applause for his attacks on the board's failure to disclose details on its entertainment expendi-

Mr Punt's attack on Touche Ross began this year when he wrote asking it to disclose the amount spent on entertainment by Nationwide staff. Touche refused on the grounds that it was nor part of its duties to answer such questions for the society's members.

Mr Punt then demanded a resolution that Touche should not be reappointed, behind the dark corners", Mr

Mr Punt's efforts to alter the society's rule book also the way the society is run, should not be lightly made."

reported to have been halved cided to place a new ceiling banned most new imports in in the last week after Opec's on Opec output of 17.5 the face of the crisis. (IIIIIIIIIIIIIII) The Caribbean. Plane/sailing in

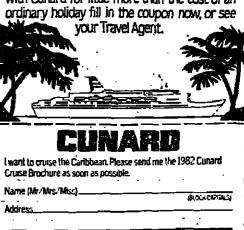
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Lucas overpowers Chloride By Clifford Webb, Midlands Industrial Correspondent Lucas has won the battle market. The loss of this with Chloride to become the contract will have an impact on sole batteries supplier to BL our automotive battery business." Cars. But last night, the loser Lucas said: "We strongly complained of "unfair com-petition" and threatened possible legal action.

refute any suggestion that there is a commercial link between battery prices and any of our other electrical components. Somebody had to Both companies had been sharing the 500,000 batteries a year business and the loss win and we are naturally of such a contract will almost delighted that it was us. It will help to protect the 930 jobs at certainly lead to redundancies. among the 700 workers at our Formans Road, Birming-Chloride's Dagenham factory. ham, battery factory where BL's purchasing strategy is now geared to single sourcing some redundancies were a distinct possibility."

of volume components to A BL spokesman said: "We obtain more competitive prices. The improvement in labour gave Lucas the business because they manufacture a relations at suppliers' factorcomplete range of electrical parts for cars, and there are advantages in dealing with ies over recent years has removed the need for the protection of a second supsomeone manufacturing the whole package instead of one olier. In practice, no second supplier can step into the part. But the link is technical breach in time to prevent assembly lines stopping. Chloride said last night. We and not financial. There are very significant savings to be made in single sourcing in this way, and we intend to believe the decision went against us because Lucas's get every penny possible." quotation was linked to the Lucas is also preparing an pricing policy covering a complete package of electrical equipment. If this is the case, it appeal to the British and French governments for financial assistance to de-

velop a new range of light-weight electrical components

and to produce them in extensively automated factor-

The plan calls for dramatic improvement in productivity to combat Japanese electrical companies and Bosch in Germany. Lucas has discussed the plan with union representa-

per cent last year's levels, compared with a forecast of

17.7 per cent. Manpower had

tives in its loss-making starter motor division. One of the key proposals is a £20m investment to develop and produce a radically improved, lightweight starter motor. The French connection is through Ducellier which is 50 per cent owned by Lucas and

now managed by it, after a successful legal battle to prevent a takeover by a consortium of French compa-nies. But Ducellier's role may be the stumbling block to winning union support. One of the options being studied calls for production of 30,000 starter motors a week in Britain and more

than double this number at

Ducellier. Lucas's electrical sales to the United Kingdom motor manufacturers have declined in line with the fall in United Kingdom vehicle production from 2.3 million in 1970, to 1.2 million last year. In the same period, French pro-duction increased from 2 to 3

The Crown Agents are to be set clear financial targets for the next three years, and must repay £10m of Govern-ment debt, Mr Neil Marten, and 1981 the Crown Agents In a written Commons reply, Mr Marten said the Government was looking for

cent of total gross income up to 1984. For 1985 the target would be a surplus of six per cent of gross income.
The Crown Agents should seek to achieve an increase

Mr Marten said they would have to service their borrow-

100 governments and more than 200 overseas public authorities, made a E2m profit before tax in 1980 the last fully audited year.

code," it said.

The panel said the Potter partner in London had been in securities."

Lombard North Central, the finance house subsidiary of NatWest is offering 13 per Australian property interests, which include the Hilton Hotel in Sydney and office buildings and shopping 12 per cent for four and five

Opec steps in to shield Nigeria

member countries. Unless

stance, Dr Oteiba said, "we will call for an extraordinary

Nigeria's oil crisis yesterprices at their existing below what Opec was productivels, had been the subjects of urgent consultations betweenthe organization's 13 London confirmed that Nizehold another emergency meeting barely a week after its last one in Vienna. Dr Mana Saeed Oteiba,

force Nigeria to cut its pricing structure, based prices.

although an announcement is immjinent. They include Mr Fred Bonner, the deputy chairman, and Mr Dennis Lomer, board member in charge of construction.

Mr England, who has consistently defended state industries against attacks from Government ministers. from Government ministers said that the board's thermal efficiencey was expected to be 0.3 per cent above last

Nationwide By Drew Johnson

biggest building society.

At the packed and highly vocal annual meeting of Nationwide Building Society in London, Mr Punt rejected

As a result the meeting closed after five and a half hours without completing its

But none of his proposals

which the board refused, calling it wholly unreasonable despite demands from the floor to "let us see Punt finally withdrew his resolution at the meeting.

failed after the board said: "Safeguarding assets of over £5.000m and the savings of 24 million investors is a complicated and onerous task and fundamental changes to

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In London, the lin market continued to drift lower during the DOLLAR

Unstable franc a boon to tourists

The fall in the French francthis week will cheer holiday-makers who have planned an Easter break in France. And it may be the influx of foreign currency during the tourist season which will save the franc from devalu-

The franc is vulnerable because French inflation is running at a level way above that of most of its partners in the Europeam Monetary System (EMS). What has happened to rock the franc is that French investors, aware that rising inflation usually brings about a fall in the currency, have been carrying out their traditional operations of taking their cash out of the country.

For the short-term it looks attractive to have money in

the French franc - one-month rates have been as high as 50 per cent and over-night rates 75 per cent as the central bank fought against the speculators. (See family money market for current rates). Many banks in the foreign exchange market take the view that the central bank will be able to stave off a devaluation of the currency in the tourist season. Several million tourists buy French francs in the

At some stage the French franc will probably have to devalue again. It was made more vulnerable when the Belgian franc devalued, be-cause until then the Belgian currency was the weakest in the EMS. Exporters had become more reluctant to convert their dollars or Deutschmarks back French francs, adding to the drain on the currency.



UDT's seven-day wonder

United Dominions Trust Most disgruntled will be came back into the market small investors with the United this week with its highly successful Average Rate Deposit scheme — a seven day money fund which offers investors with £5,000 or more, whole-sale money market rates on their de-

Interest currently being offered by UDT is 13.375 per cent which compares reasonably well with the competitio, Simco and Tyndall. Both these money funds currently offer slightly higher rates at 13.6 per cent and 13.5 per cent respectively.

The original Average Rate Deposit scheme was so popular, taking in over £150m, that UDT had to close it to new investors last Septembnew investors last Septembauthority market during the er. Remaining depositors in the old scheme which has 0.5 per cent below this rate since been run as a closed which is effectively its manfund are being given the option of switching to the Mark II version or taking their cash. The rate naid of the complicated but all the investor needs to know the complicated but all the investor needs to know the complication of the complicated but all the investor needs to know the complication of the complex the c their cash. The rate paid on the new Average Rate Deposit scheme is approximate-ly 1 per cent less than on the old scheme. Indeed it has gener

sufficiently large for inves- rate tax so there is no need tors to defect from the banks to get involved in compliin considerable numbers.

Trustee Savings Bank which now owns UDT. These savers are being paid between 7 and 10 per cent in most cases with a few TSBs like the Aberdeen, Birmingham and Channel Islands, Matching the money funds 13 per cent. The average balance on TSB investment accounts is only investment accounts is only £883; so few small savers will eligible to take advantage the more generous rates

available from the sister operation UDT. Interest on the Average Rate Deposit scheme calculated weekly and based on the average of dealing rates for seven day notice funds in the local

Indeed it has generally The differential between heaten the "grossed up"

beaten that offered by the banks for seven-day deposit

UDT's fund pays interest at quarterly intervals and seven days' notice is required for withdrawals. Minimum for withdrawals. Minimum deposit is £5,000. Both withdrawals and deposits must be for at least £1,000.

In some respects the schemes run by Simco, a subsidiary of the giant financial services group, Mercatile House, and Tyndall, the Bristol-based fund managers and licensed deposit takers, are more attractive.
Like UDT, both Simco and

Tyndall's schemes are seven their bank. day notice accounts, but There are Simco's minimum investment is only £1,000 with additional deposits or withdrawals fixed at £500. Interest is paid half yearly or on total repayment of the deposit.

Simco also runs dollar be attributable to straightfor-funds on similar lines but ward apathy in some cases, here the minimum is much higher at \$25,000. Tyndall requires

probably sit on it for at least Tyndall 0272 732241. 24 hours before paying it into

the three days it takes to clear a cheque, the loss of interest is usually minimal. All three money funds have been in existence for several years now and it is surprising how slow the banks' customers have been to take advantage of this considerably more attractive

opportunity.
Clearly many savers are simply unaware of the exist-ence of the money funds, and do not realize what a raw deal they are getting from

There are still large numbers of non-taxpayers putting their money into building societies and they too would do much better with a money

Reluctance to move might

ward apathy in some cases, but there may also be a genuine concern for security. Tyndall requires a minimum initial investment of fears on this score. UDT is f2,500 and pays interest quarterly. In addition ings Bank, Simco is part of a f2,500 and pays interest quarterly. In addition account holders can have a cheque book. If you give seven days' notice of withdrawal there is no penalty, but using the cheque book facility, 7 days' interest will he deducted on the smount. the 10 per cent or 10.25 per building society rate too.

cent offered by the high money funds are particularly attractive to children and the elderly who pay little 13 per cent plus, available from the money funds, is without deduction of basic controlled by the money funds, is without deduction of basic characters.

but using the cheque book factled, and the facility, 7 days' interest will dall, as a licensed deposit taking institution, is also supervised by the Bank. Cheque is received back at Tyndall's office. Given that from Simco, 01-236 0233, the recipient of the cheque will take for money funds, is without deduction of basic the recipient of the cheque will take for money funds, is without deduction of basic the recipient of the cheque will take for money funds, is without deduction of basic the recipient of the cheque will take for money funds.

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Kellogg's

MONEY TALK Spa bond issue at 10.35%

Investors looking for a fixed-rate short-term investment will be pleased to see an issue of Learnington Spa Building Society's "Spa Bond". The new version will be available from April 1 and offers a return of 10.35 per cent over

the 12-month term. Most building society investments are variable rate accounts — the Spa Bond guarantees to pay the fixed rate of 10.35 per cent, net of basic rate tax. Building societies will be paying 3.75 per cent on ordinary share accounts from April 1.

Trust at discount

Unit trusts at a discount? It sounds too good to be true but the Manchester firm of Charlotte House Financial Services is offering a 1 per cent discount on all purchases of unit trusts. It is simply rebating one per cent of the 3 per cent commission it is entitled to as a "qualified entermediary", recognised by the Unit Trust Asso-ciation.

The rebate is paid in cash within approximately 28 days of your purchase. Charlotte House expects you to make your own choice of unit trust nowever, though it produces monthly list of recommen-

Flexishares

Flexishares from Peterbo-rough Building Society will still be paying 10 per cent net of basic rate tax, even after the rate adjustment on April 1. Minimum investment is £2,000 and income can be taken monthly, a facility which 20 per cent of inves-tors use. Withdrawals are available on 28 days notice.

Payments cover

Housebuyers can insure against the financial consequences of redundancy through a scheme set up by the National Association of Estate Agents. For a premium of £39 the mortgage repayments will be made for a period of up to two years, in the event of the borrower being made redundant. being made redundant.

The cover lasts two years but can be renewed annually, provided there is no change in the original mortgage.

Saturday service

Society is extending its facilities with 12-hour counter service, six days a week at its main Bristol banking hall.

Payments and withdrawals can be made from 9 am to 9 there will also be a Saturday afternoon service for home buyers who find difficulty getting to the branch during office hours. Staff will be on duty at Bristol & West's Broad Quay head office until 5 pm on Saturdays to deal with mortgage applications and advise on house purchase.

The opening hours are an experiment and there is as yet no commitment to extend service

Most building society offices open on Saturday mornings when banks are closed and the move by Bristol & West is yet another round in the battle between the banks and building societies for personal account customers.

Growth bonds

and the banks are offering a money box in the shape of a bank, with a combination For basic rate taxpayers, there can be very little to better the 12 per cent net of lock, and the logo of the bank concerned on the front. basic rate tax being offered on two income and growth bonds from Manulife. Both again can be turned into cash are four-year fixed-term inif the child opens a savings vestments; one provides a guaranteed income of 12 per There is a snag, bowever, cent net of basic rate tax and the other guaranteed growth of 12 per cent.

Minimum investment is £1,000 and interest on the income bond is paid annually. The £1,000 growth bond will be worth £1,574 on redemp-Torin Douglas tion at the end of the four-

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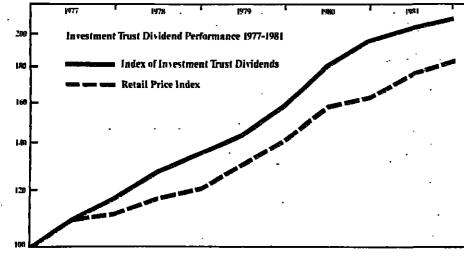
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Antony Milford of Framfington: opportunities Framlington bets on a recovery

If past performance is any- few years," says Antony thing to go by, the Recovery Milford, who is managing the Trust Launched this week by trust.

Framlington should be a runaway success. Framling-companies. others whole ton's track record as successful unit trust managers is impressive. Over seven years to December 31, 1981, Framlington's Capital Trust — the first of their stable of seven — came top of the general funds league table and since its launch in 1969 has shown

ton set up an income trust price. "Virtually the whole of which has done equally well, British manufacturing indusshowing 177 per cent capital growth wirh an increase in income from £47.40 per £1,000 invested to £134.64 in 1981. Units in

Framlington's International Growth Fund have nearly quadrupled in value since its launch in on's other trusts have tur- in the short term. ned in respectable profits.

companies, others whole sectors emerging from recession. For Recovery Trust hope to take advantage of both, for a good spread of shares with possibilities of exceptional growth.' Mr Milford makes it plain

funds league table and since its launch in 1969 has shown that he is looking for capital growth of 306 per cent.

Two years later Framling ton set up an income trust price. "Virtually the whole of the price of the try is in a recovery situ-ation", he says, but the fund will have the freedom to invest overseas as well as in

He expects to be putting about 75 per cent of the fund into British shares with the value since its launch in balance going overseas --October 1976 and Framling mainly in the United States

Recovery funds carry The Recovery Trust comes greater risk than the less on the market at what looks volatile growth funds, but the like the right time to take potential rewards are comadvantage of the turnaround mensurately higher. Antony in British industry. "There Milford believes that a unit will be a lot of recovery trust is the best route for opportunities over the next small investors

Boarders repelled

Themovementtowards greater time now came nearest to suffered a setback yesterday when several members who for election to the board of Nationwide Building Society were, once again defeated.

Mr Paul Batley who has

member participation in the election with some 30,000 affairs of building societies votes, less than half the votes votes, less than half the votes for Sir Peter Trenc and Mr Eric Cessford, the two retiring directors who were both relected. Mr P. F. J. Punt who had made good use of the member's right to propose changes to the society' Mr Paul Batley who has rules by tabling 21 resol-stood every year for some utions, managed 20,000 votes.

Breakfast table bid for accounts The increasing competition which would put the banks' for savings has reached the outlay at £500,000.

breakfast table with a scheme Johnson's estimate is based which could cost participat on the response to previous In an attempt to encourage the Post Office, during which

children to open savings free rail tokens and stamps accounts, three of the High were offered to children. The Street banks have got together with Britain's biggest is likely to be lower because, cereal manufacturer, Keling's to offer children free tokens, children must find cash in return for tokens cut their local branch and open the cornflakes packets At a time when, according son, an experience many may to another food form popular find daunting.

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Supersavers Club for children, an account be a hard offer to turn down.

The three banks — Barclays, Bank of Scotland and Allied Irish Banks — will pay children up to £5 if they open a savings account using the tokens — provided they match the amount with an

match the amount with an equal sum of there own.

Underlying this outbreak of generosity is the Jesuitical belief that if a bank catches an account holder young appared he is theirs for life. younger version of the Bar (the token scheme is only open to children between the ages of 10 and 16), Kellogg's enough he is theirs for life.

Since only 10 per cent of account holders change their bank, the chances are that a child who opens a savings account with a particular bank will continue to bank with it when he is an adult. 'We want to encourage

young people to save at an early age", Barclay's head of marketing, Mr Ron Dawes, said at a breakfast held to launch the scheme. "Competition for deposits between the banks, building societies and national savings is intense and this promotion will take us to families in their homes throughout the counry".
The plan could conceivably

cost te banks more than £12m since Kellogg's will be dis-tributing more than 25 mil-Corn Flakes packets each carrying a token worth 50p. However, Kellogg's marketing director Johnson expects Johnson expects about 100,000 people to respond

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Reducing the cost of giving with Sir Geoffrey's help

Two friendly Budgets in a row have taken most of the challenge, some would say agony, out of avoiding Capi-tal Transfer Tax. With the promise of index linking for both thresholds and rate bands in the future, CTT is fast becoming a voluntary tax — at least for the living who are in a position to pleat their are in a position to plan their

The Budget left unchanged the basic individual exemp-tion of £3,000 which can be given away in any tax year without any penalty in the future. Anyone who has not so far used up this exemption in the 1981-82 tax year should do so before April 6. For married couples the exemption level is doubled. Transfer between here to be a period of the couples the exemption level is doubled. between husband and wife are exempt.

CTT for married couples works on quite different principles from Capital Gains Tax, where spouses are still, rather unfairly, taxed togeth-

Has there been a wedding in the family this year? Parents of the bride and bridegroom have an exemption of £5,000 each for wedding gifts to the happy couple. Grandparents have a £2,500 exemption. Any number of gifts to different people up to £250 each are

also exempt.

If you did not use up your £2,000 exemption for 80-81 you can carry it forward to this tax year — provided you use up all your current year exemption first. You cannot carry any unused exemption forward more than one year.

The big change in the Budget was raising the starting point for CTT from £50,000 to £55,000 with the promise that this will be index linked in future. The £55,000 threshold is cumulative, based on the last 10 years ive, based on the last 10 years record of transfers, excluding the annual exemptions. All your gifts over the last 10 years are added up and any excess over the threshold become taxable.



If you have not yet made over any money, apart from the annual exemptions, it pays to do so as soon as possible and for as large an amount you can afford. For it is the most recent 10-year period that will be taken into

Tax Band

Up to £55,000

£75,001 to £100,000

£100,001 to £130,000 £130,001 to £165,000

£165,001 to £200,000

£200,001 to £250,000

£250,001 to £650,000

Over £2,500,000

£650,001 to £1,250,000 £1,250,001 to £2,500,000

account when assessing liab-

ility.
In year 11, the first year "drops out" of the calcu-

of the calculation first and concentrating the transfers in that year will give greater scope for bumping up the amount later on. Capital Transfer Tax Post Budget

means you can bump up your transfer to match the in-crease. Plus, of course, there are the tax-free annual exemptions in each tax year. Lifetime Rate % It is clear from the table that generosity in life is infinitely cheaper than enforced distribution after death. At over £55,000 when CTI starts to bite, the lifetime tax rate is half the rate after death. And the top lifetime rate is 50 per cent, as against 75 per cent on death.

Margaret Drummond

On the other hand, if you are up against the £55,000 limit already and want to give

more money away, hold on,

For it is certain that the £55,000 threshold will rise at

regular intervals to take account of inflation. This

World Cup offer to Woolwich investors

Woolwich Building Society launches a football compe-tition on Monday offering investors with the society the chance to see England's first paid, unnecessarily.

World Cup.

Surance contributions paid, unnecessarily.

The 100,000 or so people who find themselves in this paid, unnecessarily.

and will rum until April 30. First prize is an all expenses paid trip for two to Bilbao, where England plays Czechoslovakia, France and Kuwait. Runners up will receive 12 World Cup footballs signed by each member of England's team with a special local branch competition for a Kevin Keegan football.

Woolwick will also be guite content to sit back and let the Department of Health and Social Security return the money later — usually much later. In some cases, the overpayments amount to hundreds of pounds. How does this situation come about? An increasing number of people are taking second jobs, and in some cases even third jobs, to earn some extra cash to help make

Woolwich will also be selling World Cup fixture charts incorporating a photograph of the England football mational insurance rules graph of the England football national insurance rules stars, with all profits going to the Variety Club of Great Britain. charts will cost 40p but will be given free to investors opening an employee or self-employed. Where someone has

Britain. charts will cost 40p but will be given free to investors opening an account.

Woolwich is also improving the terms on its higher interest shares which presently pay 1 per cent above the ordinary share rate.

Most building societies will be adjusting their rates an April 1 to take account of the recent interest rate cuts and the new ordinary share rate will be 8.75 per cent from that date but the notice period, presently three months, is to be reduced to a month. Investors wanting to make instant withdrawals will suffer 28 days loss of interest on the amount withdrawn.

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Thousands lose out on insurance overpayments

This year's higher national rough guide, anyone who job by applying to defer insurance contributions will pays substantially more than them. insurance contributions will pays substantially more than them.

soon begin to bite. With the £1,000 in national insurance Alternatively, take the case increases will come the in 1982/83 should be in line of someone who has three complaints about the everfor a refund.

The best course of action £40 a week respectively.

The competition is based on "Spot the Ball" principles and will run until April 30. First prize is an all expenses let the Department of Feature

increasing burden. Yet surprisingly each year millions of pounds in national insurance contributions are paid, unnecessarily.

The 100,000 or so people who find themselves in this position do very little about the matter.

evident that income from one or more jobs will reach the year's maximum.

Broken down into simple weekly terms it works like this. The maximum weekly earnings from April 6 on which contributions will be haid are £220. A man who in weekly terms it works like this. The maximum weekly earnings from April 6 on which contributions will be paid are £220. A man who in 1982/83 expects to earn £240 in his main job and £50 a week in a part-time job, will meet the maximum require-ment in his main job, so he can avoid having to pay contributions in his second

as employees, anx "Class 4 contributions" (NP18) is for those who have a mixture of employed and self-employed jobs. Both have the necessary application forms.

Ian McDonald

FAMILY MONEY MARKETS

Current account -- no interest

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Building societies
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Local authority town hall

Finance for Industry Fixed-term, fixed-rate investments of between 3 and 10 years, interest paid half-yearly without deduction of tax: 3-4 years, 1314 oc; 5-7 years, 13½ pc; 8-10 years, 13½ pc; Further information from FFI 91 Waterloo Road, London SE1 (01-928 7822),

Finance (UDT) Fixed-term, fixed-rate deposits interest paid without deductions of tax. For sums of between £5,000 and £50,000: 6 months, 12% pc; 1 year, 12% pc; 2 years, 13 pc.

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*Rates quoted by Midland Bank — other banks may differ.

Lombard North Central, the finance house subsidiary of NatWest is offering 13 per cent on fixed-rate deposits of one, two and three years, and 12 per cent for four and five years. Minimum investment £1,000.

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The estimated initial gross starting yield is 400. However, since the investment policy is to aim for pure capital growth, investors may feel that accumulation units in which the net income is reinvested are more appropriate than income units from which net income is distributed.

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lationwide in action'81

In his speech to members of the Society on March 26th 1982, Sir Herbert Ashworth, Chairman of Nationwide Building Society, reported on Nationwide's continued progress in 1981. "Nationwide achieved excellent results against a

background of increasing competition for both savings and mortgage business."



During 1981 our choice of savings schemes helped nearly 2.9 million investors - an increase of over 200,000 - make the most of their money. Gross investment Of our total of 64,000 receipts were £2,538 new borrowers about half were first-time million and our total buyers. We advanced assets rose 15.7% to over £5,382 million over £70 million for a record. home improvements.

Nationwide is contributing to urban renewal programmes in the city centres of Liverpool, Manchester and Belfast where housing improvements are urgently



We are continuing to assist in other areas of special housing need by working closely with local authorities, housing associations and builders. Nationwide is also playing an active part in the Financial Institutions Group set up by the Secretary of State for the Environment to study some of the housing problems in deprived urban areas.

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M. P. KENT

Federated price tag now £17m

Bath-based building and development group, M. P. Kent has increased its offer for Federated Land, the property investment company. The new bid, two Kent shares and 20p cash for every Federated share, values the company at just under £17m. This makes the bid worth

156p a share compared with 142p when Kent mounted the takeover a fortnight ago.
Kent acquired a 14.72 per cent stake in Federated in a dawn raid last September which Mr Michael Kent.

chairman, said was for investment reasons. In his formal offer docu-ment sent to shareholders ment sent to snarenologers tax is less than £20m.

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LATEST RESULTS

CAPITAL MARKETS

Transco Companies Inc has announced the public offering of \$100m of 16% per cent deben-

lures at a price of 99% per cent by its Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp subsidiary.

Citicorp Overseas Corp. the overseas finance arm of Citicorp.

is floating a \$100m Eurobond ssue priced at par.

Taiwan Power Company has signed a\$100m loan with a

Japan will extend 60,000m yen

syndicate of international banks.

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takeover." He states that if It is expected Federated Federated directors will vigorously \$13m for E & G then the oppose Kent's approaches enlarged group will have total borrowings of £24m against combined assets of between £38-£40m.

But if shareholders accept Kent's bid then Federated's present £14m loans could be repaid within the first year. Mr Kent says it would not be necessary for his group to dispose of either of Federated two major assets - town holders." The company stood centre shopping schemes at to gain more from the Hempstead Valley in Kent proposed E & G takeover. Hempstead Valley in Kent and Leatherhead — which he claims is likely if the E & G takeover goes ahead. It would also allow development of the proposed Hanley development in Stoke-on-

Trent. Kent's first offer of £1.6m was dismissed as too low by Federated who said Leather head and Hempstead alone are worth almost £30m. But Kent claims the net worth of Federated after accounting for loans and capital gains

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OVERSEAS

COMPANIES

Thyssen, the West German steel and heavy industrial group, is hinting at a higher dividend for the

fiscal year from October, 1981 as its steel operations returned to

Mr Dieter Spethmann, board Chairman, said steel operations were in the black due to price

Pre-tax earnings for the West

German BASF chemical group rose 1.5 per cent to Dm1,290m

profitability.

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directors will vigorously oppose Kent's approaches and try to push through their

own bid for E & G. Last night Federated directors said the increased offer was "wholly unacceptable" and they would be advising shareholders to reject the bid. Managing director Mr Peter Meyer said: "There is no logic in this offer for Federated shareentitled.

NORTH KALGURLI

Rights issue

North Kalgurli Gold Mines, the Australian gold mining company which was the subject of a controversial takeover by Metals Exploration in February, is to make a A\$2.6m (£1.52m) after heavy losses, believed to be A\$1.5m, in the first six months to the end of Decem-

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(£304m) in 1981 from Dm1,270m

a year earlier.

The company said profit stag-nated as a result of higher raw material costs and unsatisfactory capacity utilization in some areas,

Marue of Tokyo, showed an after-tax profit of Yen8,560m

January 31, up from Yen8,260m the previous year. Noranda Mines, the Canadian

natural resources group, has formally taken full control of

Rudolf Woolf, the London com-modity traders in which it bought 50 per cent 11 years ago.

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The company was advised in its defence against Metalsox's bid by Hill Samuel, the London merchant bankers. It is understood that Hill Samuel has taken up A\$600,000 of the issue as a prime underwriter. Metalsex has taken up the full A\$965,000 to which it is

The terms of the issue are 16 new shares at 30 cents cash for every 100 held. Shareholders taking up rights will also be entitled to the high for the year. an option at I cent a share for every share accepted. The options are redeemable for

up to five years at 30 cents. North Kalgurlie said that the money will be used to close the mine but keep it ready for future development should the gold price permit. It is understood that the company was otherwise in danger of liquidation.

COMMODITIES

COPPER: Higher grade closed caster yesterday. — Afternoon. — Higher grade cash. 1850, 50-831.50; three months 1857-857.50. Sales: 7,025 tonnes. Cash standard cathodes. 1828-82.00; three months. 1855.56-85. Sales: 100 tonnes. Morning. 50: three months. 1855.56-85. Sales: 100 tonnes. Morning. 50: three months. 1862-802.50. Soittlement, 1826.50. Sales: 9.175 tonnes. Cash standard cathodes. 1853.50-834; three months. 1854.00. Sales: 9.175 tonnes. Cash standard cathodes. 1853.50-834; three months. 1854.00. Saled: 75 tonnes. Tinn: Standard tiln was easy. — Afternoon. — Standard cash. 57020-7030 a tonne; three months 1723-7230. Sales, 1910 tonnes. High grade. 1851.50-831; tonnes. High grade. 1851.50-831; tonnes. High grade. 1851.50-831; tonnes. High grade. 1857.55-7230. Sales. 1910 tonnes. High grade. 1870-50. Sales. 590 tonnes. Singapore tin ea-works. 5M:50.00 a sicul. LEAD closed barely steady. —

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three months, 407.139, 157.50c; six months, 477.20p ps. 7.7.50c; ounce the states of the states

NEWMAN-TONKS

Recovery signals Newman-Tonks, the Bir-mingham metal hardware group, shows signs of recovery in half-year figures to January 31. Pretax profits have climbed to £995,000 compared with £520,000 last time. Sales in the period rose by £3.4m to £19.65m. On the unchanged half-year dividend of 2.36p gross, the shares yesterday added 2p to 73p,

Newman continues to build up its activities away from the traditional engineering lines, such as door closures, to architectural ironmon-gery, which have been buoyed by the recent acqui-

sitions. Mr Michael Wright, chair-

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Western Australia, made operating profits of A\$1.26m

ALEMAAN TONKS

acquisitions and expansion by investment Mr Wright is hesitant on

whether present recovery is long term although Newman is well placed to pick up increased demand.

Profits were helped by £30,000 from property sales and after tax of £175,000, attributable profits were £750,000 against £329,000. Earnings per share are up 4.16p from 1.88p

· West German builders hope to be able to maintain this year the level of orders achieved in 1981. But they are doubtful whether they will sustain growth in the face of increasing risks in interestional huminess. international business.

Mr Michael Wright, chairman, says current trading shows a similar pattern for the second-half although the robot systems. The partners will each hold 50 per cent of the

ondon Grain Futures Market (Galia)

WALL STREET

New York, March 26,-Stocks prices closed sharply lower amid nervousness about the weekly money supply figures and turmoil

on the international oil scene. The Dow Jones industrial average finished off about 9% points, declines led advances by almost two to one, and volume stumped to some 42 million shares from 51.97 million yesterday.

Analysis said uncertainty about the direction of M-1 money supply. with projections ranging from a rise of \$3,000m to a fall of the same amount, caused buyers to move away from the market ahead

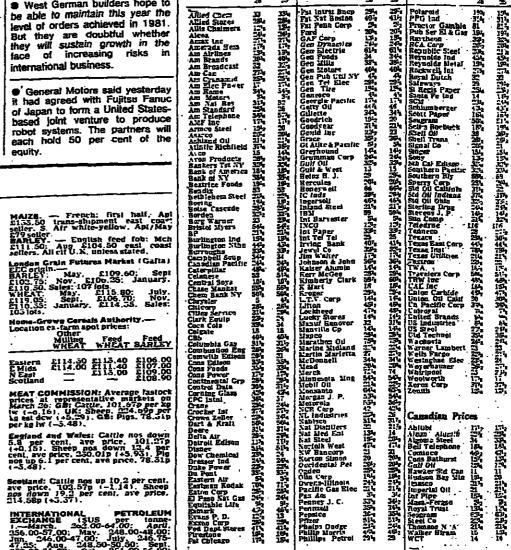
of the weekend.

Stocks tend to sell off following untayourable money supply figures, and "nobody feels like being a hero this time by staying in the market", Mr Micheal Metz, of Oppenheimer and Co, said. After the market close, M-1 was reported to have risen by \$500m for the week ended March 17

The average had gained more than 30 points in the four sessions ending Wednesday, and analysts said it is typical for some profittaking to come into play after such

Also weighing on the market was a report that Saudi Arabia and the Gulf countries had warned western oil companies that they would be blacklisted if their production of Nigerian oil declined.

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Oxford pride should triumph over Cambridge passion in the 128th Boat Race from Putney to Mortlake today (2.30). Oxford are looking for their severnh win in a row and their former president, Borls Rankov, could become the first man ever to win five Boat Races.

Oxford are favourites. They have almost everything going for them. Their weight advantage is over 101b a man. They also have the winning pedigree with carsmen on board chalking up 14 successful Oxford and Isis voyages on the Tideway. Add to that a two years advantage in age.

Cambridge are desperate to turn the tide. Their president, Roger Stephens, to his great credit, has produced new thinking in the Cambridge camp. Their fitness can be in no doubt. But success depends on the performance of a complete treshman engine room — Philp, Heard and Pearson hacking up a fluent stroke in Harris.

In a nutshell it is the big one





less than two seconds between the crews in the Tideway Head last Saturday. Isis have an all lb advantage. In the 127 boat races so far, Cambridge have

Today's crews

Boat Race statistics

127 races, Oxford 58 and there has been one dead heat. Oxford are seeking the seventh successive win today.

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keep best until last

of John Willcox's previous successes here in 1972 and 1977, proved decisive and they deserved victory by four goals to a

goal and two tries.

Over the it four summer-like days, when playing conditions have been perfect, we have seen few place-kickers worth the name and few runners of unusual pace. But in these categories Ample-forth fielded two platers better than most in the compact Swart, on the wing, and Kennedy, the kicker, in the centre. Swart (2), Schulte and Hindmarch scored Ampleforth's tries, Kennedy converting all four. Baker, Arkell and de Putron scored for St Edward's with McClean landing a

conversion.

Earlier, there were some close Earlier, there were some close matches among the 14 group winners. A high-flying seven from Bedford Modern fell to St Edward's; Douai's try defeated Rossall; Barnard Castle scored twice to defeat Cavendish; and by converting one of their two tries Ampleforth put out a good seven from Durham. Bryanston and Sherborne steered through less difficult waters against Wimbleson and St George's, Weybridge.

Save for the match between Barnard Castle and Ampleforth, the quarter-finals were more clear-cut. Monmouth were too good for King's Taunton, and the same could be said of St Edward's who took 26 points off Douai. Lower down, Bryanston demolished Sherborne.

Barnard Castle had already given evidence of their resource and skill, and by beginning well against Ampleforth and turning round at half-time with 10 points in the bag, they seemed to have done enough. Yet Ampleforth never lost heart and with two tries and two conversions, the second with the last kick of the match, they squeezed home.

The semi-final round proved the prophets wrong, and amid mounting excitement the favourites fell heavily. St Edward's monopolized possession to bear Monmouth 16-4,

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World cup is

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A World Cup for rugby is more than just a pipe dream. Plans to stage such a competition in Britain in 1985 have been put to the four home unions and could mean a £6m boost for the world's leading rugby nations, with sponsorship already agreed by a

sponsorship already agreed by a multi-national company.

The organization behind the World Cup proposal is sports Sponsorship International.

A World Cup run on the lines of the successful cricket competition would include England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, as well as New Zealand, Australia and Fiji. If political considertions made South African participation impossible there are plenty of impossible there are plenty of emerging nations to fill the remaining places.

ments of the national season.

Much of Newbridge's success has been based on the goal-kicking of their stand-off, Paul Turner, but he has been troubled by a back injury of late. The full back, Brendan McAloon, who joined from Penarth this season, could take over the goal-kicking if required — He kicked the only score of the quaryter-final against Pontypool — but there remains a fitness doubt against the experienced centre, Paul Evans; a lock, Andy Stimpson, is definately out through a suspension imposed after a bout of punching against Abertillery.

demands of England's under-23 training weekend. Gloucester retain Steve Parsloe at stand-off and Les Jones at centre against Saracens, after a successful midweek experiment but rest their leading wings, Phil Pritchard and Richard Mogg.

Leicester, who play beaten cup quarter-finalists Sale, look likely to be without their prop, Steve Redfern, next week and will be looking at the form of Dean Richardson, Ray Needham and, possibly, Redfern's younger brother Stuart, today.

Ella brothers can bring down the Barbarians

The Australia in the final.

The Australians can choose a back line comprising the two Ella brothers, Mark and Glen, Mike O'Connor and Brendan Moon. They also have a Fijian international back, Qele Raru, now resident in their country, who was twice in the winning side here when the Fijians were successful in 1977 and 1978. At forward they have a choice from Peter Lucas, Chris Roche (hooker), Gary Pearse and John Maxwell, the Captain, who is a highly rated sevens performer from Sydney.

It might be said that Australia lack a specialized scrum half but that should be no great problem with the Ella duo on hand. The Barbarians, Australia, Scottish Borderers and Fiji are seeded to reach the semi-final round, with Argentine's Pumas, Canada, Tonga and Japan in line to get into the last eight. Assuming that the top four teams come through tomorrow's preliminaries, when a strong and knowledgeable looking Borderers VII in the last round but one on Sunday:

Borderers have arrived here with three of the backs, John Rutherford, Jim Renwick and Roger Eaird, who helped cut Wales to shreds have arrived here with three of the backs, John Rutherford, Jim Renwick and Roger Eaird, who helped cut Wales to shreds have arrived here with three of the backs, John Rutherford, Jim Renwick and Roger Eaird, who helped cut Wales to shreds have arrived here with three of the backs, John Rutherford, Jim Renwick and Roger Eaird, who helped cut Wales to shreds have arrived here with three of the backs, John Rutherford, Jim Renwick and Roger Eaird, who helped cut Wales to shreds have were and greater experience seem likely to rob the touring side of their unbeaten.

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well as the forward, Derek White. There would have been a fifth if lan Paxton had not been injured in Cardiff. Add to the brew Keith Robertson, who missed the Welsh international through illness, and it amounts to a potent attacking. mixture.
Eric Paxion, another Scottish cap this season, is one of the forwards. Paul Hogarth has

Frum Peter West
Rugby Correspondent
Hongkong, Mar 26
On the eve of the Cathay
Pacific Hongkong Bank international sevens, which will be staged here over the next two days, there is feeling that the Barbarians will be hard pressed to retain the title they won last year with a marrow victory over Australia in the final
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Les Cusworth, Peter Wheeler and Clive Woodward are the recurrence of the Barbarians survivors from the Ba

Pretoria, March 26. — South Africa go into the first international against the South American Jaguars at the Loftus Versfeld ground tomorrow conscious of the dangers posed by the mercurial visitors. The Springboks are expected to dominate up front with their giant: pack, which greatly outweighs the Jaguar pack, and to rely in the early stages on the kicking of the stand-off, Naas Botha.

The Jaguars have won the transfour games on their seven-match tour. However, the Springboks' forward power and greater experience seem likely to rob the touring side of their unbeaten record.

Ampleforth It may be Newbridge Irish lasses hit high and low too far for Hughes notes in sunshine comic opera

By Joha Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

and Merryun Davies. He was also a member of an outstanding of moustanding on utility of the strength of the strength of their reserves as seen and the cup holders, can make light of the absence of its and colling of the strength of their reserves. Moreover they can field wiles's scapean, Gereiah Davies, and control from Penarth this season.

Much of Newbridge's success has been based on the goal-kicking of the irreduced by a back injury of the first stand-off, Paul Turkier, but he has been troubled by a back injury of late. The full back, Brendam McAloon, who joined from Penarth this season, could take over the goal-kicking of the goal-ki

Yancey has a nervous Woosnam finds breakdown on course From John Ballantine, Hilton Head March 26

a vehicle for his endeavour

be more appropriate to talk of holes lost rather than won. Miss Langford topped her second into the pond at the fifth, to run up a 6, though it mattered not because their amateur opponents receiving a stroke had a net 4.

ing a stroke had a net 4.

The Irish, given a chance of winning the 7th resisted the bait and took three putts, whereupon Miss Waiker holed from 12 feet at the eighth, ane of only three birdies in the whole of the match. It was down to one up at the tenth... but to proceed further would surely be an intrusion into private Irish grief.

SEXI-FINALS: Mac M McKenna (Donahata) and Mino M Alocal (Portstowert) 2 and 1 D W McCelland (Trigote Forest) and N Coles (Dunbo Soorts), Miss C Langtord (British Car Auctions) and Miss M Walker (Ely City) 3 and 2 H Alusaroti and D Musicroft (Houndhay). FINAL: Mas Langtord and Miss Walker 1 hole Miss McKenna and Miss Madile.

Although golf is such a demanding game psychologically, there have ben very few instances of professional golfers golf in the police officer of their rockers: Bert. Yancey the 46-year-old American, unfortunately was one.

Many people will recall the extensive and painful interviews he have several years ago when he extensive and painful interviews he have several years ago. When he reyealed the extent of his problem. He had been in eleven padded cells, he disclosed. Once he had imagined, himself to be one and beat him unimerifully. Yancey said he would have thrown himself out of, a high rounded with the country of the country of the country of the country of the cylindren for the classic School of Golf on this island, and he was responsible last year at this same regonsible last year at this same information for the Classics on to Peter Oosterhuis, which totally changed the British player's career. "Oosty" won the Canadian Open: and, like Tooy jackfin and Tom-Weiskoff, other lifelong friends of Bert, he has a lot to thank Yancey, just before testing off in whole, the refore everyone, therefore, when Yancey, just before testing off in the first round of the Heritage Classic with Gene Littler, and Ed.

REACKETS

Hilton Head March 26

Lusaka, March 26. — Brian Wates attacks, decording to the police officer officer from the statacks, was the art that the care and the conduction of the world of the conduction of the will not be so find the could play that who the custody of his medication so that he could play the will not be so find the withdrew from his country and and no propery was damined. "He got out onto the te and so propery was damined to the custody of his medication so that he could play the country of the country of the country of the deriver happens in the extensive and play the will not be so find the could play the will not be so find the country of the deriver happens in the country of the play the proper hand the country of the play the play the play the play the play the country of the deriver happ

RACKETS

Mason sends Eton up the wall

By Roy Mckelvie Tonbridge, Radley, Malvern and Harrow reached the semifinal round of the colts event in the school's rackets championships at Queens Ciub yesterday.
Only Malvern had to struggle before their pair, Mason and Jerbons, beat the seeded Eton pair, Railey and Smail, by 16-18, 16-13, 15-1, 4-15, 15-10.
The Malvernians, losing the back wall and floor. Bailey saved the next one with a backhand winner. At 14-9 Mal-Superbolics seem likely to rob the touring side of their unbeaten touring side of their unbea

PESSETS: Professional Cup: First round: Eten (Lord C Violiceloy, J Lewra) best Rugby (D Tidesley, P Gos) 15-6, 15-7, 15-5, 17-16. Torthrody (T Show, A Wilme) boot Cilton (A Adams, A Motian) 15-5, 10-15, 15-5, 15-10, 15-4 Second round: Harrow (J Ford, H Paul) best Violington (H Baker W Fairbarnes) 15-3, 15-3, 15-8, 15-8.

Prospect of Chinese monopolies recede

Badminton vesterday postponed the likelihood of a grim
future. In the quarter finals of
the John Player All-England
championships at Wembley, the
two Chens, Tian-Lung and
Chang-jie were beaten by Prakash Padukone, the World Cup
winner, and Liem Swie King, the
holder respectively. They were
the first real confrontations of
the men's singles and rhey meant
a Chinese monopoly of this event
as well as the women's singles,

Two women's singles were

receded.

King, the Indoneian, beat Chen
Chang-Jie 15—1,17—16, in a
strangely oscillating match in
which he romped to 8—2 in the
second game and then experi-

SPORT IN BRIEF

Squash rackets

Harrow.

More than 550 pairs entered for the Debonhams event, in which there are four categories: father and daughter, father and son, brother and sister, husband and wife. Several present and former internationals have qualified. every game won and a bonus mark for winning a match. The combined marks from each

match decide the outcome.

The four prominent professionals who have qualified for
the semi-final round of the
concurrent Debenham's Vase

Marco Lucchinelli (Italy) of
Marco Lucchinelli (Italy) of between Australia and Britain: Dean Williams v Philip Kenyon and Glen Brumby v Gawain

Unbeaten run

New York, March 26. —
Martina Navratilova achieved her twenty-sixth successive victory last night to reach the semi-finals of the \$300,000 Avon women's tournament which represents the clinax of the United States indoor circuit. Miss Navratilova, of the United States, defeated the Australian, Wendy Turnbull, 6-2, 6-2, having had a similarly comfortable victory over Bettina Bunge, the American-based West German, yesterday.

However, one West German player has reached the last four. Sylvia Hanika, following her 6-1, 6-2 win over Yugoslavia's Mima Jausovec, recorded her second victory by beating the American, Anne Smith, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4. Both Miss Turnbull and Miss Smith remain in contention for semi-ficults places with one victory and the Mords.

his defence of the world 500cc title with a tough test against Kenny Roberts and Freddie Spencer (United States) in the Argentine motorcycle grand prix on Sunday.

Spencer has an impressive record but faces his first world championship grand prix.

Roberts was world champion for the state of the state

Jausovec, recorded her second victory by beating the American, Anne Smith, 6-7, 6-3, 6-4. Both Miss Turnbull and Miss Smith remain in contention for semifinals places with one victory and one defeat each.

Miss Jausovec has a chance of progressing further after recovering from 2-5 in the first set and 3-5 in the second for a 7-6, 7-5 victory over Barbara Potter, of the United States, whose second defeat put her out of the tournament. Kathy Jordan kept her hopes alive when she beat Miss Bunge 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, and now faces Miss Smith, while Miss Turnbull plays Miss Jausovec.

The leading yacht, Flyer, of the Netherlands, is expected to cross the finishing line of the 25,000 miles Round the World according to The Royal Navai Sailing Association (RNSA), the Rietschoten's craft is expected to cross the finishing line of the 25,000 miles Round the World Sailing Association (RNSA), the Rietschoten's craft is expected to cross the finishing line of the 25,000 miles Round the World Control of The Royal Navai Sailing Association (RNSA), the Rietschoten's craft is expected to cross the finishing line of the 25,000 miles Round the World Control of The Royal Navai Sailing Association (RNSA), the Rietschoten's craft is expected to cross the finishing line of the 25,000 miles Round the World Control of The Royal Navai Sailing Association (RNSA), the Rietschoten's craft is expected to cross the finishing line of the 25,000 miles Round the World Control of The Royal Navai Sailing Association (RNSA), the Control of The Royal Navai Sailing Association (RNSA), the Control of The Royal Navai Sailing Association (RNSA), the Control of The Royal Navai Sailing Association (RNSA), the Control of The Royal Navai Sailing Association (RNSA), the Control of The Royal Navai Sailing Association (RNSA), the Control of The Royal Navai Sailing Association (RNSA), the Control of The Royal Navai Sailing Association (RNSA), the Control of The Royal Navai Sailing Association (RNSA), the Control of The Royal Navai Sailing Association (RNSA), the Cont

FOR THE RECORD

Tennis

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(US) best W Turmbul (Australia) 6-2.6-2; \$
Hanks (WG) bost A Smith (ust 6-7.6-3, 6-4;
M Jersonec (Trugestant) best B Poster (US) 7: 6, 7-5; K Jordan (US) best B Bunge (WG) 2-6.
6-3, 6-2.

BELAN: Grand Pris tournament: J Connors
(US) best C Barazzati 6-3, 6-7, 6-3; T Smid
(Crochoslovalias) best M Witender (Sereder)
3-6, 7-6, 6-4: P Nohlemans (Australia) best R
Friedry (Australia) 6-1, 6-4; V van Petter
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Basketball Cologne: European Cup: Men's final: Cantu (http) 86, Maccabi Tel Aviv 80, Women's final: Daugewa Right (Soviet Union) 78, Minevr Permic (Bulgarie) 56.
Netional Association: Detroit Pistons 100, Pulsdolpha 76E/RS 99; Golden State Warners 107, Itah Jazz 105; Houston Rockets 108, Portland Trail Biazers 95; Deriver Nuggets 129, San Diogo Clippers 117.

GOFFS: Irish Masters Quarter-finals: T Griffiths (Wales) beat A Meo (England) 5-3 (72-0, 91-8, 13-114, 25-103, 80-0, 0-103, 57-38, 93-26); R Reardon (Wales) best D Tarrier (Ircland) 5-4 (110-23, 45-68, 73-20

GENEVA: Women's world championship Les Veges: Hestvyreight, 10 rounds: John Tate best Lorry Caldwell, pts. Swoten 7.

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Welsh comfort dependent Castleford on Swansea's tenacity

There is no real compensation for being left at home when all the other home countries go to Spain for the World Cup in June. Spain for the World Cup in June, but a championship triumph for Swansea City would certainly ease Welsh disappointment. Whether John Toshack can keep fending off Southampton, Manchester United, Liverpool and the tenham Hotspur depends on winning awkward games like today's against Ipswich Town at

today's against Ipswich Town at the Vetch Field.
Ipswich have not given up hope of rejoining the title challenge and they emphasised their interest by beating the champions, Astan Villa, 3-1 last Saturday. Their injury list remains long with Mariner, Thijssen and Butcher still absent but the highly talented South hut the highly talented South African forwad, D'Avray, has recovered from a knee injury. If he proves his fitness this morning it will be O'Callaghan who moves over. There is also better news of

Inere is also deter news of Butcher, the central defender who has spent a month in hospital after seriously damaging his nose. He plays for the reserves today, though obviously wishing he could face Latchford Swansea, Latchford has also at Nwansea. Latering has also been out for some time with tendon trouble but he hopes to be recalled with the fleet winger, Leighton James, who missed his 50th cap for Wales this week 50th cap for Wales this wee hecause of hamstring problems.

The Swansea defence is weakened by Rajkovic's suspension.
However, another Yugoslav,
Hadziahdic, can be brought in to
cope with D'Avrey and the Scot,
Brazil, who had an effective
game against the Notherlands at
Hampden Park on Tuesday.
Allan Evans, the Aston Villa
central defender, was less happy
in his appearance for Scotland,
though it was his first and he has
had a trying season attempting to
prop up Villa's ailing side. Today
Villa go to Highbury where last
season they celebrated winning The Swansea defence is weak Villa go to Highbury where last season they celebrated winning the championship. On that day they set out needing a point and today that is all they can expect to eke from an Arsenal team with O'Leary restored to the defence. Mortimer, who had not expected to return to Villa's team for another week, is hoping to appear but Bremner is out with a leg strain.

leg strain.

Of the leading six in the first division, only lpswich and Liverpool play away. Liverpool's fourney is only across Stanley Park to Everton. In a season

Halifax Town have withdrawn

Hamax fown have withdrawn their reserve team from the North Midland League because trips to places like Middlesbrough, Scunthorpe and Grimsby were costing £200. Next season, they intend to keep only nine full-time players, and about six partiting.

The directors of Hereford

United have agreed to pay their side's bills until next Tuesday, when they will know whether the

when they will know whether the local council have granted them a new lease. The club are almost certain to fold if the lease is not forthcoming.

Nottingham Forest's England

Halifax scrap

reserve side



Latchford... fit and banking on a recall

a feature has been the public's week.

willingness to attend "big" ames while ignoring the more mundane matches. Over 50,000 have already bought their tickets for Goodison Park.

In place against Subsertain tast week. Tottenham's hopes of taking advantage of matches in hand and of winning a "triple" rest on the forts to resolve injury difficulties. They send out a makeshift side against Subsertain tast week.

for Goodison Park.

Recent derby games on Merseyside have been too rustic, and with Liverpool now dependant on winning the championship in order to gain a place in next theme is likely to be maintained. McDermott has recovered from the knee injury which cost him estores to resolve injury difficulties. They send out a makeshift ies. They se

Cost of failure

overshadowed by financial crises, his place against Sunderland las

fixture.
United could have faced expulsion from the League when

gone to the expense of arranging for police, stewards and turnstile operators to be on duty and the fine will partly be used as remuneration for Ayr."

A new type of synthetic grass

hallmark.

As with all major cup ties this will be a closely fought battle, and such has been the tendency of Hull to falter on major challenge Cup occasions that I would not be surprised to see Castleford win today.

In tomorrow's championship games Leigh have the opportunity to edge closer to Widnes, who have no match. Leigh should win comfortably at home to

Approval for Jarama

they failed to comply with the instruction. The League secretary Jim Farry said yesterday that the fine was inclusive of compensation to Ayr. He commented: "They had obviously

Dundee United have been fined League ordered them to fulfil the

their failure to turn up for the final of the Scottish Second XI Cup at Ayr United earlier this month.

The club are also banned from competing in the competition next season. United have 10 days in which to appeal and Jim McLean, their manager, said that they would be making "an important statement on the

unportant statement on the subject on Monday".

The trophy will be awarded to Ayr by default along with a set of winners medals. United had sought a postponement due to iliness to several reserve piavers. were not possible because of a premier division match against Dundee the following night. full back, Anderson, may be suspended for the second time this season when he is dealt with The club were able to produce Rirmingham next Wednesday for number of players went down senior team, the pitch will also be notalling 30 disciplinary points.

Wembley commitment

By Keith Macklin Rugby League Challenge Cup, sponsored by State Express, will travel to Wembley on May 1 as the underdogs, but with the backing of all uncommitted

RUGBY LEAGUE

have the

Next week's semi-final is between Widnes and Leeds, who between them have taken the trophy limelight jin the past decade. These two sides have collected a trophy per season on average, and theijr skills and hig match temperament have become st monotonously successful Castleford and Hull have taken

the odd trophy, but the last time either team wint to Wembley was the winning visit of Castleford to ay Wigan 12 years ago. Hull are the great bridesmades

Hull are the great ordesmanes of the Callenge Cup. They have won it only once, in 1914, but have been runners-up on eight occasions. Their last defeat was a particularly galling one, against Hull Kingston Rovers two

Hull Kingston Rovers two seasons ago.

Both today's teams have had the experience of collecting a trophy this season. Castleford won the Yorkshire Cup and Hull won the John Player Trophy, but for all clubs the Challenge Cup at Wembley is the big one. In many respects it is a pity that these teams have clashed at the semifinal stage, since a meeting between them at Wembley would have provided an excellent open game.

game.

Hull will be favourites to win.
They are having their best season
after spending a vast amount of money recruting top players from Britain and New Zealand. Two purchases from South Yorkshire clubs Norton and Skerrett have been in magnificent form in the pack, and "Knocker" Norton will be playing against his old club. In addition to the home talent, Hull

addition 10 the home talent, Hull have enterprisingly recruited three New Zealand internationals in Kemble, O'Hara and Leuluai, and this trio has added flair to a once pedestrian back division.

Castleford are handicapped by the absence of their two first choice hookers, Beardmore and Spurr, the responsible ball-getting job gos to a prop forward, Hardy, and Castleford will look to at least a reasonable share of possession in order to mount the flowing attacks which are their hallmark.

As with all major cup ties this

win comfortably at home to York, who are destined to be

Paris, March 26. — The International Motor Sport Federation (FISA) today announced it had approved the staging of a formula One Event on the Jarama circuit near Madrid on

before the South African Grand

Born to hold the reins and keep sport in check



By Marcel Berlins

usual manner" the Rothschild Commission on Gambling commented. The Commission found it difficult to make any radical proposals for reform precisely because the administration of racing is so full of quirks of structure and tradition that are new virtually impossible to unravel".

Here is an entire industry that is run, for the most part, by a private club, more than 200 years old, aided by a secretariat which has, for almost as long, been provided by members of one family, the Weatherbys. That part of racing which is not the direct preserve of the Jockey Club is administered by the staru-tory Horserace Betting Levy Board, in which the Jockey Club plays a powerfully influential, perhaps domi-

nant, role.

At the end of last year the club had 109 members, and if the proportion of titled members is less than it was (though still fewer than 40 members are plain "Mr") there has been some opening of the doors to people who, perhaps only a decade or two ago, would not have stood a chance — women, former jockeys, brash, self-made businessmen (like Sir Freddie Laker). New members are elected by the existing membership.

Enforces the rules

But to criticize the Jockey Club for being an elitist, self-perperuating body drawn largely from a particular social class is to miss the point. The question should be: how well does it run racing? The answer to that is that its administration is efficient, relatively cheap, because so many of its services are provided by volunteers, and utterly honest. To replace it by, say, a national statutory body with paid officials would undoubtedly be chaotic and hugely expensive. For one thing, the Jockey Club and

opoly of knowledge and experience of running rac-The Jockey Club's func-tions and responsibilities extend to every aspect of racing. It draws up, administers and enforces the rules of racing, it is the disciplinary body for breaches of the rules; it is the licensing body for jockeys and trainers, and

its satellites have the mon-

equipment for the races themselves. It controls are taken. the testing of horses for drugs. Its stewards - unpaid - are at every race meeting to ensure that the rules are complied with and to settle disputes. It lays down the weights and financial conditions of races.
One of its most important

have at least two race ing shop, and as a device for courses will hog even more

"It is a curious but meetings every day (except perhaps appropriate feature Sunday), spaced out, for the of the Jockey Club that its bookmakers' sake, so that secretariat should be bred there can be a race to bet on rather than recruited in the every 15 minutes, courses seldom get the race days they want. Most would like to race on Saturdays, but the Jockey Club allows only six meetings every Saturday. The result is that the Levy Board has, in effect, to bribe courses to hold meetings, before a handful of spectators on a wet Thursday in February.

The day-to-day administ-ration of racing is carried out by Weatherbys, a family firm, working under contract to the Jockey Club. The runners and riders for every race, the weights, the draw, the handicapping system even the allocation of owners' colours are all handled through their modern, computerised offices at Wellingborough. The accounts are there too. The entry fees come in, and the prize money goes out to the fortunate. It is highly efficient, and not at all old-

fashioned in outlook.

All this — the entire administration of racing — operates on a budget which this year will be about £3m. The Jockey Club's income comes mainly from fees received from racecourses for various services rendered; from entry fees, and from charges for licences, permits and registrations. The bulk of the expenditure goes to pay Weatherbys and for the salaries of racecourse

The Rothschild Commission proposed the setting up of a British Racing Authority — with the Jockey Club playing with the Jockey Club playing a prominent role — to act as the supreme administrative and legislative body. There was little backing, either in Parliament or within racing for the proposal, but Rothschild's point that there was too little consultation involving the various interested groups in racing, and no groups in racing, and no advisory machinery, was taken to heart. The Horserace Advisory Council was set up in 1980. After a stormy start, which

saw the resignation of its first chairman, Mr Phil Bull, the HAC has settled down under the chairmanship of Major General R. B. Penfold, recently returned to England after a successful eight year spell as racing supremo in Hongkong. The HAC consists of representatives from every corner of the racing indus-

General Penfold believes that the Council is making A new type of synthetic grass of process of the second of the synthetic grass possible at invercipe, the Scotland, is to be laid as soon as possible at invercipe, the Scotland Sports Council's National Sports Training Centre in Largs, near Glasgow, lain Mackenzie writes. Primarily for the training needs of football including those of the Scottish Sports Council's National Sports Training Centre in Largs, near Glasgow, lain Mackenzie writes. Primarily for the training needs of football including those of the Scottish Sports Council's Sports Training Centre in Largs, near Glasgow, lain Mackenzie writes. Primarily for the training needs of football including those of the Scottish Sports Council's Sports Training Centre in Largs, near Glasgow, lain Mackenzie writes. Primarily for the training needs of football including those of the Scottish Sports Training Centre in Sports Training Centre in Sports Training Centre in Largs, near Glasgow, lain Mackenzie writes in Sports Training Centre in Largs, near Glasgow, lain Mackenzie writes in Sports Training Centre in Largs, near Glasgow, lain Mackenzie writes in Sports Training Centre in Largs, near Glasgow, lain in Sports Training Centre in Sports Training progress on two fronts: first, being consulted, both for SWISH TACECOUISES before important Penfold claims

that HAC opinion has had some positive effect, for instance, in the decision to allocate a greater proportion of prize money to National Hunt racing rather than the Flat, and in persuading the Levy Board to recycle money



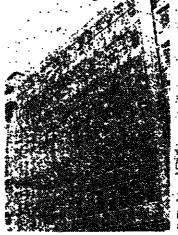
ON COURSE

Jockey Club stewards monitor every race that is run in Britain.



APPEAL PLAN

John Anderson, left, chair man of Racecourse Holdings Trust, and Captain John MacDonald Buchanan announce plans to try to save the Grand National



JOCKEY CLUB This far from august building is the control point for all aspects of British racing

the Jockey Club and Levy Board to get their way while do already. being able to say that they had consulted the industry. It is admitted on all sides that, at present, the Jockey Club and the Levy Board,

under its chairman Lord Plummer, have remarkably similar views on most important racing issues. It has not always been so. Lord Wigg's stint as the Board's chairman was marked by disagreement

The recent "Blue Report"

into the distribution of the levy is an example of the close opinion of the two bodies. Indeed, it was a joint exercise — the committee of inquiry consisted of three members from each. It took an uncomprisingly elitist approach. Its main recommendation was that capital works support for racecourses should be applied more selectivaly. functions is to determine the fixture list. No race can be run without the Jockey Club's approval, and it alone lays down the criteria for allocating race meetings. Because of the necessity to have at least two race by sound to recycle money works support for raceourses should be applied more es should be applied more selectively, using a new system of categorisation. In practice, say its critics—not shared by all. Some of its industry—it will mean that the successful and rich



of the levy money than they

The case made against the Jockey Club and the Levy Board is that their policies and priorities will result in a "two-nation" racing structure, a polarisation between elamourous few and the rest, instead of the more even spread that exists at present. Some go further, believing the the Jockey Club is really trying to reduce the number racecources in Britain. possibly by about 10 (there are 59 at present), and thereby also reduce the number of second-rate hors-

admit privately that they think a more streamlined structure would benefit racing, but deny that there is a sinister plan to force racecourses out of business. Neverthless that is what

Jockey Club members will

the future of racing may hold. The unexplained witality of racing during the recession, especially the fact practice, say its critics that there seems to be no most of the rest of the racing drop in ownership, in spite of industry — it will mean that higher prices of horses and the successful and rich higher training fees, may not

WEEKEND FIXTURES

Kick-off 3.00 unless stated

First division Arsenal v Aston Villa Coventry v Wolves verton v Liverpool Manchester United v Sunderland Middlesbro v Manchester City Notts Co. v Leeds ... Swansea v Ipswich . . . West Brom v Toltenham West Ham v North Forest

Second division

Grimsby v Wrexham Leicester v Charlton Newcastle v Chelsea Norwich v Cardiff ... Shelfield Wed, v Onent Shrewsbury v Cambridge Utd. Wattord v Bolton

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Altrinchem v Bath Barnel v Tellerd Utd, Barrow v Dagenham, Dartford v Boslon Utd., Emfield v Trowbridge, Frieblev v Maldalone, Rugeern v YLOYN SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Midland division Enderby v

ndge v Andover, Waterbookse v Poole; delone v Folkstone THERN PREMIERS LEAGUE: Bengoi City rksop, Buxton v Temworth; Gzinsborough peron v remworth; Gainsborote ool, hing s Lynn v Galeshoa Goole, Mossley v MacclesBel griftam, Scuthoort v NetterPet

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CENTRAL LEAGUE: Action Villa v Derby
(2 00); Burnloy v Preston (2 00); Liverpool v
Evertion (2 00); Manch City v Newcaste
(2 00); Notten, Forest v Huddonsfeld (2 00);
Sheffield Utl. v Loeds; Stoka v Botton;
Wolverhumpton v Coventry (2 00)

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TOURNAMENTS: Bedfordshire Clubs (al
Liston), Lincolushire Clubs (al Spekling). Race Walking

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Third division

Bristol City v Brentford Chester v Preston Fulham v Carlisle Lincoln v Southend .. Reading v Exeter

Fourth division

Blackpool v Peterboro Bury v Aldershot (3.15) Crewe v Northampton Hartlepool v Bradford Hereford v Wigan ... Mansfield v Halifax . Port Vale v Bournemouth Torquay v Rochdale (7.30) ere v Sheffield Utd. ..

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Bristol Rvrs West Ham; Ipswich v Futham; Luton v Arson Swindon v Reading (200); Tottenham Walford Visitord William v reading (2 00): Totherham v visitord MIDLAND LEAGUE: Ashby v Spekding, Boston v Apploby-Frodingham, Bridington v Belper; Brigg Tri. v Lone Eston; Estwood Tri. v Guiseborough: Meaborough v Arnold; Skegness v Shopshed; Sutton v likeston.

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Rugby League

CHALLENGE CUP: Som-final Hull Castleford (Al Leeds, 2.15). SECOND DIVISION: Hurolet v Haktax AMATEUR RYTERNATIONAL: Great Britain France (at Whilehavon, 3 0).

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Tomorrow a CHRIVITUW

ENGLISH NATIONAL LEAGUE: Durham Wascs v Bildingham Bombers (7.0)
ENGLISH LEAGUE SOUTH: Richmond Flyers v Streatham Redsking (5.45): Southampton Vallings v Solfkin Barrons (6.0)
OTHER MATCHES: Murrayfield Racord v Durder Rockett (7.0), Whitey Warmors v Glasgow Dynamoes (6.30).

Squash Rackets Squashr sectors Squashon Prory S.C. (Women's) (at Edgbaston Priory S.C., 2.30), Obenhams Family Champonships & International Challengurs: Vaso (Herrya SRC, Harrow). Audi British Open Qualifying Tourament (Bromley Town SRC).

Scottish premier

Celtic v Aberdeen Dundee Utd. v Morton ... Partick v Dundee St. Mirren v Airdrie

division

Scottish first division Ayr v E. Stirling Clydebank v Hearts Falkirk v St Johnstone

Raith Rovers v Dunfermline Scottish second division

Berwick v East File . Brechin v Stenh muit Cowd'th v Montrose Stranraer v Albion R.

WESTERN LEAGUE: Premer Exmissiple Town v Welton Rowers, I Chippanham, Clandown v Mangothe Frome v Liskeard Athlotic, Mel Falmouth, Portvary-Bristo v B Wellington v Sallash United. West Mare v Bideford
NORTHERN LEAGUE: North
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v Horden (at Darlington).
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SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First division:
Hampstead v Purley. Les v Buckharst Hill;

Hampstead v Croydon.
Kenhon v Croydon.
Triangular Tournament—England Res. v Cella (1 30): BUSF v Cella (1 30): BUSF v England Res. (3 30). (at Sheffield City Poly). Badminton John Playor All England Open Char (Wombley Arena)

Graham tops bill Herol "Bomber" Graham of Sheffield, the British light middleweight boxing champion, tops the bill at Liverpool Stadium on April 22 against Fred Coranson (Dunkirk). If Graham, aged 22, of successful he expects to fight on the Larry Holmes-Gerry Cooney world heavyweight championship bill in Las Vegas in

Rugby Union

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CLUB MATCHES: Bedford

E.A.S.T. MORFOLK LEAGUE: Lowestoff Norwich Lions, North Walsham v Wast Norfol HERTS MERRY TABLE: Bishop's Startford Old Albontanes, Harpenden v Barnet.
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Tomorrow

Rugby Union KENT CUP — Final (at Beckenham, Blackheath v Salcup MIDDLESEX AGAR CUP — Final Kingsburians v Old Gaytonians.
BASS MERIT TABLE: Lydney v Pennyr.
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v Streathath-Croydon ENTATIVE MATCH: Army v Mittery Stadium Aklershol 30m).

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Rugby League

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H.C., 3.00).
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Maldenhead (at Reading H.C., 2.45).
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9 0am (Snetterton); British Ford
championship (Stherstone, 3.9).

Winning ways of a jockey turned administrator

By Michael Seely

of the one hundred or so members of the Jockey Club. Naturally the old guard and the aristocracy are well represented. The Queen and the Queen Mother are the patrons of the club. But also numbered amongst its ranks are industrialists, and businessman such as Lord Weinstock and Mr Louis Freedman, Mr Collins had

chartered accountant.
Between 1968 and 1975 he turned the family firm of Goya perfumes into such a thriving concern that he was during that period he has able to sell the business to occupied several important

The spark that kindled the flames of Mr Collins' ambition to become a jockey was his purchase of Mr Jones before the 1965 Grand National. Although the finish was fought out between Jay
Trump and Freddie, Mr
Collins and his partner
stayed on to take third place,
20 lengths behind the two principals. And so the dye was appointed as one of the was cast. Plans to join a firm two members of the Jockey of accountants in Paris were Club to represent the body shelved and with the aid of on the Horse Race Betting

fashioned in the conventional lins, General Sir Cecil Blackmould for such a role. He is er and Major General R B 6ft 1/2in in his stockinged Penfold who is chairman of eet and weighs 13 stone. the Horseracing Advisory
But he achieved remark. Council are also Jockey Club feet and weighs 13 stone. able results. Mr Collins was nominees.

champion amateur for two seasons between 1965 and

He won the Cheltenham

Christopher Collins is one and Liverpool Foxhunters on f the one hundred or so Credit Call in 1972, as well as three horse and hound cups

as Stratford-on-Avon.

A fall on Jester's Cap at the Cheltenham Spring meeting in 1975 in which he broke his back eventually put an end to his career as a lockey but he then took to three day eventing. For four years from 1976-1980 he was a Freedman. Mr Collins had member of the British team made his name as a man of and took part in the Olympic action although he is a chartered accountant. Selection Committee.

He was elected to the Jockey Club in 1972 and during that period he has positions. He has been chair-man of the Point to Point ters affecting race courses including safety factors, turf conditions etc. In December 1981 his period as a steward came to an end. Recently he shelved and with the aid of the Durham trainer, Arthur Levy Board. The Board sits Stephenson, Mr Collins decided to transform himself into an accomplished amateur jockey.

Lord Plummer who together with Mr J. G. Marriage, QC and Mr R C Smith are This was no easy task for appointed by the Home Mr Collins is hardly Secretary Besides Mr Col-

> Chris Collins lives in a Great Missenden in Bucking-

hamshire with his wife



Chris Collins with Big Fry: Man and horse of action

Mr Collins refuses to commit himself about racing rambling old farmhouse near administration of the sport.

Susanne and their two chil. Senior Steward of the Jockey Club. In July he will be succeeded by Lord Mayron. None of the trio are owner. politics. At present he is breeders on an extensive content to play his part in the scale. And this fact alone will Captain John MacDonald-during the next three years.

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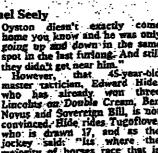
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has booked George Duffield for Winart.

Lucky Hunter was a fast two-year-old last scason, winning races over five furiongs, at Lingfield and Epson, for Clive Brittain. However, the Hunter-combe colt put up his finest race in defeat when only caught close to Home by Cajun in the Middle Park Stakes. Lucky Hunter had the makings of a useful sprinter but on this occasion the older Great Eastern is preferred. By far and away the most

A fancied combination: trainer Gavin Pritchard-Gordon

Ascot and returned to his best heartening sight at Doncaste

returning to the unsadding enclosure in triumph after winning the Doncaster Town Plate on Cheka for Paul Mellon and Ian Balding, Donegal Prince, the feature in the control of the control

Several of today's other runners have clashed already this season. For instance, Azaam and

General Breyfax's | S Africa struggle chance for revenge | before seam attack

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

If the Triumph Hurdle posed problems for punters at Chelten-ham last week the Greenham Group Hurdle looks a positive Omnipotent finished first and fourth in the Victor Ludorum Hurdle at Haydock Park; Carved Opal and Palatinate, second and nightmare at Newbury this afternoon. The Cheltenham race third in the March Hure Handicap Hurdle, here earlier this month, King's Parade and John's Present, tirst and fourth in a maiden hurdly, also at Newhury, and Voice of Progress a Hiz, first and second in a similar race. So it goes on. The deeper you dig the more difficult in becomes soit is with more was run at level weights but roday's event is harder to assess because it is a handicap and with 26 runners standing their ground a wide open one at that.

Much will depend on how those who ray in the Triumph came who ran in the Triumph came through their ordeal, particularly Shiny Copper and General Breyfax, who finished first and it becomes, soit is with more hope than confidence that General Breyfax is suggested as third, respectively. The fact that their trainers have decided to the possible winner. With one eye on next Satur-day's Grand National, it will be interesting to see how Rough and Tumble fares in the Land Rover soon indicate that they are happy with their charges. Shiny Copper finished two and threequarter lengths in front of General Breyfax at Cheltenham but on 41b

ALVESCOT HURDLE (Div I: Novices: £1,277: 2'2m 120yds) (22)

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Newbury Selections

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BHARRAPUR (F Barrath) J Webber 8-11-10
0 CAVALRYMAN (Capt A Prait) J Giltord 6-11-10
0 G-DOWNTON GEORGE (Birs G Bosley) G Bosley 6-11-10
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0 COCOCA RAY PROSESER (L Martin) Mrs K Welsace 6-11-10
0 COCOCA SWEET PADDY (R Barber) J Thorne 8-11-10
0 SELLINO (Mrs A PRINc) W Musson 5-11-7
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3.35 ALVESCOT HURDLE (Div I; Novices: £1,277: 21/2m 120yds) (22)

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426 037 TEMBER ANGUS (Mrs E Boucher J Gafferd 10-2
427 0321 FITZGAYLE (A Darlangton) D Barrons 10-1
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Tumble fares in the Land Rover Huters Steeplechase, which has been sponsored by Julians of Reading This 12-year-oid, who has twice been placed in the National, could be John Fran-come's big-race ride if he runs decently today better terms. General Breyfax can now take his revenge. The Triumph was his first race for ten weeks, following a virus, and in the circumstances he may well be the better for it. On a point of handicapping. However, Rough and Tumble will have to do better than he has Omnipotent appears to have the beating of General Breyfax, on their Chepstow running last December, but General Breyfax could well have improved sufficiently to beat him this time

will have to do better than he had done so far this season to justify another visit to Aintree. Indeed he will have to improve a good deal to account for Persian Scimitar and Towtame today.

Persian Scimitar won this race 12 months ago and he will take all the beating again now that the ground has dried.

Clive Rice, the South African all-rounder, whose pace bowling played a large part when Carved Opasi, Askam, 14 Chummy s Best, Weavers Point, 16 Fazgayte, Adam Craig 20 others FOME: Assam (14st 4lb), octurd well rinnen, won 2 34, 34 hom Ray Charles (M) and Great Light (M) with Charlesother (rec Sib) surther 234 away 4th, 11 ran Haydock, Mar 6, both Shiny Copper (11-0) led run-in, ran on well, won 2t, 31 from Cana (M) and General Breyfax (W), Vestable Last ran on, with Adams Craig (et all in ran 29 ran; Cheltontham, Mar 15, 7th heavy Carved Opas (11-17) not wich intom last, 2nd, bin 27-th to Cybrandein (M) with Palatithate (rec 4th) fire, one paced from last, 31 from Val Genber (W) and The Thatther (gove 4th) with John's Present (M) (it away 4th, Nutty Slack (noc 4th) 81 further away 6th, Valce Of Progress (gave 8th) fire, 7th 13 ran, Newbury, Mar 6, 2m 100y, soft King's Previously (11-0) ran on 3rd, bith 11, 1hi to Brave Husser (W) and Omnigotant (M) with Shiny Copper (W) 10 away 4th in 15 ran, Chepatew, Dec 26, 2m, soft Niz (11-9) lev, no chance with winner, 2nd, bin 15, to Voice Of Progress (noc 5th) 15 ran Newbury, Feb 13, 2m 100y, heavy SELECTION: Azagan

Durban, March 26 — Alan Kourie, the slow bowler, saivaged the South African XI with an unbeaten 50 in his side's 181 for 9 declared on the first day of the third final four-day match against the South African Breweries English XI.

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third final four-day match against the South African Breweries English XI.

The South Africans struggled all day against the English seam attack on a green wicket before Barry Richards, the captain, declared shortly before close of play. In reply the English XI were 19 without loss.

Only Barry Richards, the operer, with 41, showed any form among the established Springbok batsmen as the English squad turned in the best day's play of their controversial eight-match tour of South Africa.

Kourie's seventh wicket partnership with Ray Jennings, the wicketkeeper, for 57 runs was the home side's only other batting highlight. When Kourie reached 50, 35 minutes from the close Barry Richards declared to give his bowlers a chance in the deepening gloom.

However, Graham Gooch, captain, and Geoff Boyott saw out the day safely with 14 and five not out respectively.

Les Taylor, the Leicestershire howler and his opening gartner.

Les Taylor, the Leicestershire bowler and his opening partner Mike Hendrick of Derbyshire, took particular advantage of the favourable conditions with Taylor returning figures of five for 61 and Hendrick taking three for 28.

With the ball moving away from the bat, Alan Knott, the wickerkeeper, held four catches and Graham Gooch three at second slip. The total could have been even lower but for two dropped catches by Gooch, including one off Kourie when he was on four.

was on four. The fixture is the final one of the 15-man English squad's eight-

at the case or his neck. "At this stage it is impossible to say when it will come right", Rice said, "If I want to go on to the age of 37 or 38, I'll have to accept the fact that at some stage or another I'll have a give the healing and that at some stage or another I'll have to give up bowling and become a specialist batsman this injury, of course, could bring it on sooner than I had planned".

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Surrey change venue Surrey's John Player League match against Nottinghamshire will not now be played at Whitgift School, Croydon, John Player try to avoid associations with young people in their sports sponsor-ship programme and have asked the first-class counties to avoid staging Player league matches at

Sri Lanka on the slide

Lahore, March 26, Sri Lanka were headed for an innings defeat at close of play on the fourth day of the third and final test against Pakistan today. The tourists, trailing 1-0 in the series, struggled to 95 for five in their second innings, needing 165 runs to make Pakistan bat again.

Earlier, Pakistan compiled 500 for seven and declared with Zaheer Abbas scoring his 3,000th rest run and seventh Test.

century.

Zaheer, whose sparkling 134 was his first Test hundred for was his first fest numbered for two years, was one of four players who returned to the side after a dispute over Javed Miandad's captaincy had been

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resolved. Sri Lanka started cautiously in

Sri Lanka started cautiously in their second innings with captain Bandula Warnapura and his opening partner, Sidath Wettimuny, sharing 56 for the first wicket.

A diving catch by Tausif Ahmed to end Warnapura's innings of 26 started the slide. Tausif immediately struck again when he had first innings century maker Roy Dias caught by Wasim Raja at leg slip for two runs and Imran Khan took his first victim of the innings when he had Wettimuny caught for 41.

Tausif then added Duleep Mendis's wicket to his bag and

PAKISTAN: First innings Mel
Zahev Abbas, b Retrayake
Wasm Raja, c Gunatilleke, b de Mel
Isman Khan, c Mendis, b de Mel
† Ashraf All, not ouf
Tahir Nagqash, not ouf
Extras (b5, 1-b4, w6, n-b10)

SKIING

HOCKEY

Nottingham take the tricky route

By Sydney Friskin

At about 4.45 pm tomorrow at the Walker Memorial ground in Southgate, we should know the winners of this season's English winners of this season's English club championship. Three teams, Nottingham, Southgate and Hounslow, all former champions, are hoping that the title now held by Slough will be theirs.

Nottingham will enter the arena at 1.45 pm today for the first semi-final fixture against Slough, who are only two matches away from winning the indoor and outdoor events, both sponsored by Rank Xerox, for the second year in succession and the third time in four seasons.

seasons.
Slough's squad includes three

many stirring battles over the years. At their last meeting, in the London League, Southgate won 3-2. Tactics will play a big part in the fortunes of these popular teams which are well stocked with international talent. Southgate, led by a former international, Alistair McGinn, have three England World Cup players, Duthie, Craig and Brookeman in addition to Wallace and Kearly who have also played for England. Much can also be expected from their junior internationals, Spray, Driver and Batchelor.

Hounslow can call on their World Cup players, Precious and Kulbir Bhaura, as well as Evans world Cop players, rectous and Kulbir Bhaura, as well as Evans and Thomson, both former internationals whose experience will be a telling factor in their manoevres. This could be the closest and most exciting match of the weekend, if not of the

Oval facelift

The famous, 48-year-old wall surrounding the Oval cricket ground is to be demolished and replaced at a cost of £500,000.
Redundand apprentices and trainess will help lay the half million new bricks in the wall which should be completed before the start of the 1983 season. Their wages will be paid by the Manpower Services Commission.

Mahre: "I was confident

Mahre takes

slalom crown in regal style

Montgeneure, March 26—Philip Mahre, of America, completed his humiliation of Sweden's one time "Slalom king", Ingemar Stemmark, today by taking the men's final alpine sking World Cup special slalom to win the special slalom cup.

Mahre, who had made certain of keeping the World Cup overall and took the World giant slalom cup ahead of Stemmark on Wednesday, won in 1 minuite 39.41 seconds, just 0.66 seconds ahead of Stemmark.

He took second place behind Joel Gaspoz of Switzerland, in the first leg while Mahre managed only fourth. But in the second leg. Stemmark, who was up on Mahre at the halfway mark by 0.14 seconds, had trouble with his snow goggles, lost control of a ski stick and in the end gave away a vital 1.06 seconds.

Mahre said afterwards, "I attacked on the second leg. I was confident and I skied well. I won because I have kept my motivation going. This season, especially, I have been spurred on by each victory."

He now plans to relax — go home and finish building the house he started last year.

house he started last year.

Stenmark said "I had some problems at the end of the second leg with my ski stick and my goggles, but I don't want to claim that without that I would have a properly less I went

have won, nevertheless I went well today. I am satisfied with OVERALL WORLD CUP STANDINGS: 1 Phil Mahre (USA) 309 pts, 2 Ingenier Stermerk (SWE) 211, 3 Steve Mahre (USA) 183, 4 Poler Mahiler (SWI) 182, 5 Andrews Wengel (LE) 130, 6 Marc Glardell (LUX) 121

FRIAL SPECIAL SLALOM STANDINGS: 1 Phil Mahre (USA) 120 pls, 2 Ingemer Stannark (SWE) 110, 3 Stave Mahre (USA) 92, 4 Paolo

LEADING PLACINGS: 1 Phil Matre (US) 1:39.41, 2 Ingener Stenmerk (Sweden) 1:40.07, 3 Joel Gemoor (Switzerland) 1:40.09, 4 Bojen Krtzel (Yugoslavie) 1:40.74, 5 Jacques Luellty (Switzerland) 1:41.49, 6 Andrees Werzel (Liechtenstein) 1:41.53.—A-

Winart can overcome high draw

Winart cau give Gavin Pritchard Seely
chard-Gordon has first success home you know and he was only
with his first-exer runner in the
poonstur this afternoon. The
hot sun and drying winds have
hardly helped the cause of this
well-known mudlark. Bar having
advocated support for Winart all
weel; it would be folly to indulge
in a lastiminute change of heart.
Also the majority of jockeys who has already won three
advocated support for Winart all
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Also the majority of jockeys who is drawn 17, and as the
slow side yesterday.

Winart is reasonably handicapped on the alance of his form,
but it is his recent gellop, with
Silver Season, and Lafontaine,
the of this homework was duly
endorsed by Silver Season's bold
showing against Princes Gate
here on Thursday.

The other factor that may
militate against Winart is the
boggy of the draw. In the first
round of the Crown Plos Two
Apprentice Championship yesterday, the only race so far to have
heen run with sufficient runners.
I take Winart to win from Herbie
to judge the effect of the draw.
Oil Oyston broke smartly, from
number 2, to make every yard of
the running and won unchallenged.

His trainer, Jack Berry, said
afterwards: "Both my son, Sam,
and myself walked the course
independently beforehand and
came to the conclusion that the
going was yards faster on the
opposite side from the stands. Oil

Doncaster

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1.45 SOUTH YORKSHIRE STAKES (2-y-o Filles, £1,555: '50

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GENTESL PORTION IC Read P Brooksham 8-8
TTS HEAVEN (L Statuse) R Hollinshamd 8-8
KATHE BOURNES (P Finn) E Carter 8-5
MALIN HEAD Oldes J Sicclair) N Trivier 8-8
ORANGE ROSE (L Ward) G Toft 8-8
PEGS PETAL (K PETAL (S Bass) J Sibert 8-8
YUKON STAR (Mrs M Seur) B Smitt 8-8

2.15 STEEL PLATE SPRING HANDICAP (3-y-o: £4,557: 71) (12)

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6-4 Yukon Ster, 7-2 Bonny Shields, 11-2 It's Hansen, 7 Matte Head, 5 Orange Rose,

4 Cordie Speer, 5 Airspin, 6 Gayo, 7 Clieme, B Crown, 10 Fort Garry, 12 Meeks Gold.

A Christe Speer, 5 Airspin, 6-Gryo, 7 Electric, 8 Cohert, 10 Fort Garry, 12 Meeted McGr.

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2.55 WILLIAM HILL LINCOLN HANDICAP (£17:055: 1m) (26:runners)

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KING'S GLORY (C Head) P Mitchell 4-9-6
SANTELLAS (D) OL Vecilor (Jermy) 4-8-8
HANON COOL (B) - (L Margian) Mri Broell 5-8-3
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WINART (D) (Nits A Grayson) G Princhert-Gordon

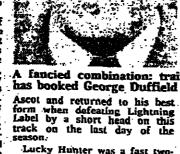
3.25 MARCH STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £1,604: 11/2m) (9 runners)

29 \$13012- MOLON LAVE (D) (Capl M Lamos) C Brittain 5-7-11

e Coming, 6 Bunter, 7 Winert, 8 King's Glory, 10 Teemwork, Herbie Quayte, 12 Lutev, 14 Molon Leve, 16 Togodove; Majestic Nurse, 20 Moraystike, 25 Redden,

Tote Double: 2.55 and 3:55. Treble: 2.15, 3.25 and 4.25

[Television (TV): 1.45, 2.15 and 2.55 races]



and Ian Balding. Donegal Prince, the favourite, was always struggling and never threatened to improve his position.

This victory gave Carson his first win since the unpleasant injuries he sustained in his fall on Silken Knot in the Yarkshire Oaks last August. The crowd had plenty of time in which to cheer their hero home as the result was in no doubt in the final quarter of a mile.

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Tote: Double 2.35 and 3.35. Treble: 2.0, 3.05 and 4.05 sion (BSC 1) 1 30,2 0 and 3 05| 1.30 KENCOT CHASE (Handicap: £3,132: 2½m) (9 runners)

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2.00 JULIANS OF READING LTD LAND ROVER HUNTER CHASE 201 322032 JACK MADRESS (CD) (P Hopkins) J Gifford 10-12-7 D Arbuthnot 12-11-12

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TEMPORAL CHERRY (F Gordon-Watson) C G-Watson 11-11-7

11-8 Persian Scimbar, 4 Rough and Tumble, 5 Jack Madness, 7 Royal Air, 8 Cronwell d, 10 Bachelor's Hell, 12 Kismi, 18 Others. Roed, 10 Bachelor's Hell, 12 Klank, 18 Others.

FORM Jack Mackness (12st 6lb) headed run-in, 2nd, bto 2'sl, to Dancing Brig (rec 6lb) with Wisbach Lad (rec 4lb) 301 away last of 3.5 ran, Newbury, Mar 6, 3 'in, good to both Persian Scienter, beet Crosmeel Road (rec 9lb) by 11 in this race last year, (12-3) clear from 5 out, won 15, 11 from Royal Dust (rec 10lb) and Cador's Daughler (int. 4, of 8 Brished, Stratford, Fab 6, 3'km soft, Sir Brye easy winner of a point-to-point Mar 13, Peping Read (11-7) stratege on well, won 2t, 21 from Browster II) gave 7lb) and Ashford Ditton (rdt, 12 ran, Newton Abbot, Feb 15, 2m 5t, 18ewy, Sachelor's Hall (12-0), for noarse, 3rd of 8, bin, 5t, 25' to Lavergro' (vf.) and Roadhead (rec 3lb, General Cherry (vf.) lad for half-way, pulled up, 134 ran, Nottingham, Mar 23, 2'km, good to soft. Boogh and Temble (10-11) tailed off 10th of 11 to Positical Pop (gave 17b) 18 ran, Chollenham, Mar 16, 3m, heavy, Sub Rosa, won point-to-point Mar 20(11-7) close up writt ran out 6-from hom against Midnight Court (gave 7lb). Royal Air (vii) tailed off when pulled up 5 out 19 Wincanton, Mar 11, 3m II, soft.

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306 0.2 ASHFORD DITKON (O Carter) O Carter 7-11-6
308 \$40040 COBBLERS CASTLE (Mrs D Wiggr) J Gifford 6-11-6
309 0-40023 GREAT DEAN (P Concernon) P Butter 9-11-6
-310 33022-1 STAURITOR (Mrs M Richardson) N Henderson 7-11-6
2 Drumcondre, 3 Streight Accord, 4 Leckle, 5 Staunton, 7 Jarvis Bay, 10 Auhlord Ditton,
16 others.
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3.05 GREENHAM GROUP HURDLE (Handicap: 4-y-o: £6,336: 2m

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at: (TV) 1.30, 2.0 and 2.30[

5-2 Manhestan Island, 7-2 Strawhill, 4 Dargret, 5 Cajosa.

ap: £1.772; 3m) (6) 2 201 ANOTHER GAPTAIN 10-11-12 (5 cs) Bradier 4 UOF CANTON 8-11-7 M Stephens 4 6 404 WHAT A COUP 7-10-11 6 402 WHAT A COUP 7-10-11
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12 032 BORDER BRIG 11-10-4Pireloit
13 033 CHURCHIL PEAK 8-10-3Lamb
14 000 ROBBIE'S PARK 8-10-2
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8 000 DUNNIKIER HOUSE 5-11-10
9 003 ICE SAPPHIRE 6-11-10

SELECTIONS 1.30 Strawhill 2.0 Caracten, 2.30 What Coup, 3.10 King's Brig. 3.40 Desky Duk 4.10 Lax Kelly. Drumroan out

2.15 1, DEER MOURT (10-1); 2, Tom's Little At (10-1); Wild Gamble (7-1); Strenamith, Major Knight 100-30 (8-toes, 10 nm. STATE OF GORNG (officiel): Doncaster: good, Resham: good, Bangor: good to soft, Novbury (Saft): hurdes, good to soft; chase, good. Monday: Folleations: straight course, good to goof to good to good. Ayr. good to soft. Leicester: good to soft. 2.45 1, METALA (10-1); 2, Toesley Able (4-1); 3, Resies (3-1 lav), 14 ran.

Clerical Medical Greanhan Stakes, Newbury, Santonos.

3.45 1, FRIAR TUCK (33-1): 2, Welber (10-Streebur, Milliam Hill Scrick National Handicap Chase. 11: 3, Gwen Ethio (10-1): Swallow Prince 7-4.

William Hill Scrick No.

Bangor-on-Dee 2.15 PENLEY HUROLE (I novices, E414 2m

20 003 ROYAL TYCOON 4-10-4 6-4 Great Head Boy, 3 Hit-Street-Blues. 2.45 HUGN PEEL HUNTER CHASE (Ame-burs: £988: 3m 20yds) (9) 2 2-41 LINENFOLD 11-11-12

1-2 No Hurry, 5 Imperial Black, 3 45 ALTHREY HURDLE (Handicap: £1,180; 3m 20yds) (18)

38 20/03 (16) 2 110 AVOGEM 5-11-7 Scudemore 3 000 SKYLINE DRIVE 8-10-13 J Davies 7 4-\$12 BRILING 5-11-2 (5 et) ... S Youlden 7 8 343 SEA CARGO 7-10-13 Mr I Johnson 4

Newbury results

2.30 (2.32) BRIMPTON HURDLE (22,334: 2m

den. 31 31 Swanne Prince 11-4 lev. Man o Moment (15-2) 4th. 14 ran. NR mitmidge. Trevs Way Reished second bu splaced third after a stewards enquiry. 3.0 (3.3) WOODHAY CHASE: (Handicap: £2,578: 3m 2/ 52 yds) VERY LIGHT by by Roen Recital — Cases of Acasi (Lord Chelses) 8 11 2 H Device (1-2) f Bold Arguspert R Linky (5-1) 2 Secretary General S Smith Eccies (5-1) 2

TOTE: Wire 44or places, 21p. 41p. 14p. Dual F: E1.09. CSF: E3.70. Tricest: £13.65. T Forster at Wantage, 11, 51. Borrum Omen 3-1 tor. Spanuel Pepps (16-1) 4th. 12 ran.

zaules. TREBLE: Southdown Spirit, Jobbes Medat and Bombalini, 226.50. JACKPOT: Not work, Peol of 2857.30 carried forward to today. PLACEPOT: Not won.

By Our Racing Correspondent 1.30 Rodman. 2.00 Persian Scimitar. 2.35 Staunton. 3.5 General Breyfax. 3.35 Just Once More. 4.5 Sweet Paddy.

Mere, 6 Wingens, Scientification, 10 Deep Love, 12 Others.

SELECTIONS
2.15 Royal Tycoon, 2.45 Lineniold, 3.15
No Hurry, 3.45 Avogem, 4.15 Phil The Fluter,
4.45 L O Broadway.

3.55 CAMMIDGE TROPHY (£7,586: 61) (7) 🔝 1 3103012 1303203 1001/00 GREAT EASTERN (CD) (Mrs A Struttern) J Duniop 5-8-10 ... P Eddary 2 1303203 1001/00 SAYYAF (CD) (0 Dissign) W O'Gornan 5-9-10 ... T has 3 1001/00 BUSHY BAY (Mrs M Bern) M Chapmen 7-9-7 ... G Charles-Jones 4 24111/2- LIGHTNING LABEL (CD) (A Sheen) B Nils 3-8-4 ... G Cauthen 10 0240211 0240212 2122- PATH TO GLORY (J O'Connot) M Jarvis 8-8-4 ... B Raymond ... 8-4 Lucky Huster, 3 Great Eastern, 9-2 Sayyed, 5 Lightning Label, 7 Hollywood Party,

Doncaster selections · · · · By Michael Seely 145 Yukon Star, 2:15 Airspin, 2.55 Winart, 3:25 Bundle of Kisses, 3.55 Great Eastern, 4.25 Berenson.

5-2 Kildare, 7-2 Chaluminum, 4 Premiere Densense, 5 Reef Glade, 7 Yeara, 8 Beren

Doncaster results

2.0 (2.5) BESSACARR STAKES:(Setting: 3.30 (3.33) CROWN PLUS TWO APPRENT THE CHAMPIONS P. HANDICAPPROUND (1) \$2,737: 1m. Bigh Prickets, or g by Crooner — Lucky
Run (C W Pritcherd-Gordon) 9-0
B Raymond (6-4 lev) 1
Dragon Fire — P Robinson (16-1) 2
Pagen Fire — P Cook (7-1) 3
McCertity — M Hills (25-1) 3
McCertity — M Hills (25-1) 5
Mark Wheel — P Cook (7-1) 3 2.30 (2.37) BROOK BOND COFFEE TIME 18 ran.
2.30 (2.37) BROOK BOND COFFEE TIME 18 ran.
4.0 (4.7) GREY FRARS STAKES (2-y-c) makings: 21,035:50 SUPER WARRIOR b g by Roman Wa Super Princess (T Batter) 9-0 K

Raigisheit. Diene Jones (20-1) 3
TOTE: Win, SSp. Piaces, 20p. 23p, 88p.
Daal F. S1.72. CSF: E6.19. M M Esstarby at
Great Habten. 31, 16. Cool Decision 9-4 tev.
contidas (12-1) 4th. 29 ran. Day After (8-1)
withdrawn not under orders. Rufe 4 applies to
board prices only, deduction 10p in pound. TOTE: Win, 32p; Dual F, 29p; CSF, 21.54 K hory at Radiett. 31, kj. 3 ran. NR, Annance 3.00 (3.5) DONCASTER TOWN PLATE Clandicap: E7,927: 2%m) CHERA, bg by Function Bank — Sweet Severaken (P Medion) 8-7-12 W Carson (A-1) 1
Popel's Joy — P. Cook (5-1)2 High Hills — A. Mickey (33-1) 3
TOTE: Win 43b, places 10p. 36p. E3.80. Deal F £1.28, C.S.F. £2.98. Tricast £65.34. 1. Baicing at Kingaciers 4, 11, Donagel Prince 7-4br. Cowdenbeeth (12-1) 48p. 15 ran

Drumroan has a chill and will miss the Grand National. The French-trained 14-year-old was pulled up in the Gold Cup at Cheltenham.

Devon results 1.15 1, THE AZADSTAN (4-1); 2, Ninestones (12-1); Wild Geese 8-11 law. 9 fan. 1.46 1, OLIVER HARDY (30-1); 2, Uther Pandragon (4-1); 3, Dawn Fox (25-1); Ottery News 11-8 fav. 11 ran.

2.15 1, WESTERPAYNE (2-5 tim); 2. Broken Lace (7-1); 3, Cartex (4-1); 6 ten. No.

3 Inkling. 4 Avogen, 5 Marcus Agrippa. 4 15 ERBISTOCK CHASE (Handicap: 11.819 2'5M 70yda) (11) 51.835-24M 70yda (11)
127.LOCH OWEN 9-11-7 ... R F Davies
1291 PHL THE PLUTER 7-11-8 S O'Ne8
1291 PHL THE PLUTER 7-11-8 S O'Ne8
1204 POVERTY BONK 9-1-5 ... M Williams
1004 LESTER'S NIGHT 9-11-1 ... M
434 PRINCE OF PLEASURE 9-0-3-

7-2 L O Broadway, 4 Celtic Hero, 5 Roye

Once More.

TOTE DOUBLE: Very Light and Dotchman
210.65, TREBLE: Southdown Spirit, Jubiler

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SHREWSBURY: Public achools championship
Brait: Wolvertempion 1 (A P Stephenson, C
Baker) best Strewsbury 1 (R J P Burton, J M
Eaton) 12-6, 12-7, 12-4.

seasons.

Slough's squad includes three World Cup players, Taylor, Barber and Khehar, and three Kenyan internationals, David, Laly and Dhak. Against this array of talent, Nottingham have but the one international, Camburn, who has been capped five times for England; however, in Lillyman, Clift and Harvey, they have promising young players hoping one day to catch the eye of England selectors, none of whom was present at Newcastle for the British Universities tournament.

The second semi-final which starts today at 3.30 pm, is between Southgate and Hounslow, two clubs who have fought many stirring battles over the years. At their last meeting, in 3 40 HUGH JOICEY MEMORIAL CHASE (Handicap: £1,215: 240) (7) 2 111 EVEN MELCOY:N Crump 13-11 I Dur 2 2-41 (DRENFOLD 11-11-12)
Miss B Broad 7
3 p/21 THE FRODDLER 10-11-12
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6.25 Open University. Ends at 8.55; 9.00 Hea

roughage; 12.15 Sunday Worship: from St.

and Tails; 9.15 Nai Zindagi Naya Jeevan; 9.45 Supervisors: Their function in industry and

commerce; 10.10 The Computer Programme; 10.35 The Engineers: Bob Allison (7); 11.00 The

Skill of Lip-Reading: hearing aids (r); 11.25 Ensemble: French course, lesson 22; 11.50 Maths Help: Vectors; 12.00 Feeting Great! All about

Peter's, Harold Wood, Essex; 1.00 Farming; 1.25 Paint Painting from Photographs; 1.50 News headlines; 1.55 Film: Stagecoach (1966) not the

1939 John Ford classic, but a re-make (by (Gordon Douglas), Same old story though — the

emotional journey through Indian country. With Ann-Margret, Red Buttons and Bing Crosby; 3.40

Cartoons; 3.55 Bonanza: old western series is

4.40 Mickey and Donald: cartoon show from

5.05 The Onedin Line: Seafaring drama series, set in the days of sall. With Peter Gilmore and Jessica Benton (r); 5.55 News.

6.05 Holiday: Cliff Michelmore goes to Paris and

doesn's worry about the weather; Anne Gregg meets an Ealing family who swap their home for one in Los Angeles. And Paul Hughes goes sailing at Cowes.

7.15 Open All Hours: Ronnie Barker is the small shopkeeper in this comedy series. Tonight: a surplus of ginger cake.

7.45 Film: Topkapi (1964). Comedy drama,

9.40 Omnibus: Barry Norman goes to Los

There is also a tribute by Julia

10.30 News;The Reader is Jan Leeming.

10,40 Choices: Members of a studio audience

explain how they made difficult decisi

their lives, and there is comment by the

Right Rev Michael Marshall. In the chair:

panel - Barry Fantoni, Brian Inglis and the

9.00 Film: Topkapi (continued).

Methodist Church, Morecambe. With Thors

directed by Jules Dassin, about a gang of

Melina Mercouri, Peter Ustinov (an Oscar-

winning performance), Robert Morley and

Angeles for a background report on this

year's Oscar awards night (it takes place next week). He meets past Oscar winners

uch as Charlton Heston and Rod Steiger

Sir William Walton in his 80th birthday year.

6.40 Songs of Praise: from the Central

hand shadows.

bands compete in the final of a national

piece of transported Headingley turt; and a

Puck and introduces the ventriloquist Neville King and Reo, the Indian master of

Adventure yarn starring Yul Brynner as an Arab nationalist leader who flees across

troubled land towards the state frontier with Jack Warden, Madlyn Rhue (as a girl

eo and Tony Carusoe. Directed by

hostage) and James Mason. Also starring Sal Mineo and Tone Common Starring

today's Football League matches. And another Goel of the Month competition and

cartoon-making, 9.30 Swap Shop: Noel

their debut; 3.45 Half-time scores.

5.10 All New Pink Panther Show:

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11.15 Never too Late: How the council house tenants of Elmley Street, Plumstead, southeast London, fought the local council to improve their bad living conditions.

11.40 Peter Sayers Entertains: A concert recorded at Snape Maltings. With Jin Rooney (banjo), Bill Keith (guitar) and Pete Rowan (mandolin).

12.05 Weather forecast,

BBC 2

6:25 Open University: Childhood in Victorian literature: 6.50 Non-Euclidean Geometry; 7.15 Maths; 7.40 Ezra Pound; 8.05 Man-powered aircraft; 8.30 Interpreting dreams; 8.55 Year of change; 9.20 The Gambler; 9.45 Social Work in Schools; 10.10 Crust and Mantle, 10.35 Strawberry Hill; 11.00 Maths; 11.25 A Strawberry Hill; 11.50 mains, 11.25 A Feet for Space; 11.50 Cognitive Maps; 12.15 Computing: 12.40 New Bearings for Old; 1.05 Court Patronage; 1.30 The National Theatre; 1.55 Farming; 2.20 Family and Handicap; 2.45 Frequency Response. 3.10 Film: The Sea Hawk * (1940). Swashbuckling spectacle with Errol Flynn and Flora Robson as Elizabeth I.

5.15 A Birthday Tribute to Dame

6.10 There Ought to Be Clowns:

6.45 Did You See . . .? Maria Aitken, Celia Haddon and Irma Kutz discuss the Alan Whicker

series; Nancy Astor; and The Wooldridge View. TV drama

Woodings view. 17 drama biographies are examined by danet Morgan; 7.25 News. Film: The Chess Players (1977) Richard Attenborough,

Sanjeev Kumar and Saced Jaffrey star in Salyajif Ray's

Ough during the British

annexation of the state in 1856. With sub-titles in

9.35 'The Hothouse: Harold Pinter's

drama set in the Indian state of

The Homouse: Harold Pinter's drama is set in a sinister government psychlatric hospital in which odd goings on lead to conflict between members of the staff. The play is also directed by Pinter and the cast

is the same as the one which

1980 - Derek Newark, James

Michael Forrest and Edward De

Grant, Angela Pleasence, Roger Davidson, Robert East,

Souza.

11,30 News: with Jan Leeming.

Wembley Arena.

12.05 Film: Poison Pen* (1939).

11.35 International Badminton: Semilinals of the John Player all England Championships, From

Who is sending those nasty letters in a pretty English

Robert Newton, Ann Todd.

(see Choice).

Flora Robson: Bernard Levin takes the veteran actress back

over a long life in films, theatre and television.

8.35 Sesame Street: with The Muppels; 9.35 Space 1999: The Moon is in danger. With Martin Landau (r): 10.30 Tiswas: noisy tun for the young viewer; 12.15 World of Sport, The line-up is: 12.20 On the Ball (football round-up); 12.45 Squash: The Patrick International Festival. The

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women's singles final; 1.05 Cycling (Millan — San Romo); 1.15 News from ITN: 1.20 the ITV Six: We see (from Hexham) the 1.30, 2.00 and 2.30 and (from Doncaster) the 1.45, 2.15 and the 2.55, 3.10 Speedway: The Premiership, from Ipswich Stadium, it's ipswich Witches versus Cradley Hoathens, 3,30Squash (mon's singles finals of the Patrick International (estival); 3.45 Half-time

4.00 Wrestling: Three bouts at the Royal Albert Hall, including Rollerball Rocco v Ste McHoy; 4.50 Results: with pools check. 5.05 News from ITN; 5.15 Happy Days:The

gang undergo a big transformation — but only in Fonzie's nightmare. 5.45 Dick Turpin: A poscher is making serious inroads into the highwayman's profitability. With Richard O'Sutlivan, Rupert Frazer. 6.15 Mind Your Language: Anna Schmidt must quit Britain unless she can marry a Briton. With Jacki Harding, Barry Evans (r).

3-2-1: Questions and comedy. The theme is the world of gangsters. With Georgie Fame and Johnny More, the impressionist. 7.45 Hart to Hart: A dangerous reunion for Jenniter (Stefanie Powers) and her tather (Ray Milland).

8.45 News, And sports round-up.

9.00 Film: Soft Beds, Hard Battles (1973): This comedy, starring Peter Sellers in seven roles (including a British major, Hitler, Prince Kyoto, and a French general) was coldly received when it was first screened in Britain, it was held to be in deplorable taste, and not very amusing either. The setting is a Paris brothel during the last war. The supporting cast includes Curt

Director: Roy Boulting. 10.45 OTT: Unrestrained comedy enertainment, with Chris Tarrant, Lenny Henry and the

Woody Herman.

12.25 Close. Roy Plomley reads one of his

Jurgens as a German general, Lila Kedrov (as the brothel keeper), Jenny Hanley, Françoise Pascal and Rula Lenska 11.45 London news headlines. They are follow immediately by: — Johnny Carson's Tonight Show with Richard Pryor and

life --- nothing but success.
• Radio choices: Sir William

the day on which the action more or less unfolds - Christmas Day. Walton is the castaway in DESERT ISLANDS DISCS (Radio 4, 6.15 THERE OUGHT TO BE CLOWNS (BBC 2, 6.10) puts up a strong case for the founding of a pm). And the Polish Chamber Orchestra, in Edinburgh, play Mendelssohn (String Symphony No 2) and the Haydn Cello Concerto in C Major (soloist, Jerry Klocek). (Radio 3, 7.45). You will not find HAVEN'T A CLUE (Radio 4, 12.27)

 Neither THE SEA HAWK (BBC2) 15) nor POISON PEN (BBC2. 12.05 am) catch Flora Robson at her best on this her 80th birthday weekend; they offer mere glimpses of her talent. I hope Bernard Levin

7.0 News 7.10 Today's Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 Yours Farthfully. 7.50 k's a Bargain. 8.0 News. 8.10 Today's Popers. for rare plants. News; Weather Report; Fore

cast.
12.15 Shapping Forecast; Inshore
Waters Forecast.
ENGLAND: VHF with It as
follows 6.25-5.30 Wealther: 8.15 Sport on 4. Sports magazine 8.45 Yasterday in Parkement. 9.0 News. 9.5 Breekaway 9.50 News Stand. Review of weekly

magazines. 10.5 The Week in Westminster. look at the past week. 10.30 Daily Service.† 10.45 Pick of the Week.† 11,35 From Our Own Correspondent. 12.2 Money Box. Making the most of

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast, 6.30 News, 6.32 Farming Today, 6.50 Yours Faithfully.

your money. 12,27 I'm Sorry, I Haven'l a Clue.† 1.0 News.
1.10 Any Questions?
2.0 News.
2.5 Thirty-Minute Theatre. Reward Charges by Mervyn Watson.
2.5 The Charge State of th

2.35 Medicine Now.

2.35 Medicine Now.
3.5 Wildife.
3.30 The British Sealarer. A history in 26 parts (11).†
4.15 Feedback, Your comments and criticisms answered.
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine for disabled listeners.
5.0 What Are We Doing to the Children? (Cenes). How parental separation and dworce

ental separation and divorce affect children (3) 5.25 Week Ending †
6.0 News, including Sports Round-

up.
6.15 Desert Island Discs. Castaway:
composer Sir William Walton †
6.55 Stop The Week with Roberts
Robertson †
7.35 Baker's Dozan, Richard Baker
with records †
8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre: 1, Sad

the Sparrow by Michael Davies

10.0 News.
10.15 Something to Declare (series)
Yraveliers' tales (3), Nepal —
Roottop of the World' Talk by
Anne Calcippole.

Anne Carcopole.

11.0 Lighten Our Darkness. An evening meditation in words and muse.?

11.15 A Word in Edgeways.

11.45 The Plant Hunter. Maurice Mason talks about his search least on the search least of th

Travel. 1.55-2.0 Programme News. 5.50-5.55 Programme

Radio 3

7.55 Weather 8.00 News. 8.05 Aubade, Haydn, Lrszt, Grainger (mono), Reger (mono); recordst

9.00 News. 9.05 Record Renewt 10.15 Stereo Rolease. New records: Beethoven† 11.15 Bandstand, Besses O' Th' Barn Band: John Ireland, Roger Paynet

11.45 ! Know What I Like. George
Mackay Brown, the writer,
presents a personal choice of
records!

1.00 News.
1.05 Early Music Forum†
2.00 Play it Again. Selection recent music proadcasts†
5.00 Jazz Record Requests†
Critics Forum.
Plano Recit

5.45 Critics' Forum.
6.35 Violin and Plano Recital: Ivan Jevtic, Saim-Saens † 7.10 Christa Ludwig. Song recital: Wolf, Strauss! 7.45 Polish Chamber Orchestra. Concert direct from the Queen's Hall, Edinburgh. Part

 Grazyna Bacewicz, Hayi
 The Poetry of Mar Cropper. Readings. 8.40 Concert. Part 2: Mendelssohn

CENTRAL

ANGLIA

by George Steiner.

9.40 Music from India. Concert for Flute, Santoor and Tablat

11.00 News. 11.05 A Walton Noctume, Record. † VHF ONLY ---- OPEN UNIVER-SITY,

Radio 2 5.00 Peter Marshall with The Saturday Early Show † 8.05 David Jacobs †

10.00 Peter Davison and Christop Tungthy with their Star Choice of records.† 11.03 Goodbye Kenny! The Clocks and Cox Show † 1.00 at the news Huddhnes. Roy Hudd Ia: at the news. 1.30 Sport on 2: The University Boat Race: Live commentary on the whole The News Huddhnes, Roy Hudd laught nentary on the whole event Hill Lincoln Handicap. Football: second-half commentary on a top league game, news of others. 6,00 Country Greats in Concert featuring Gene Walson, Jimmy C. Newman. 7,00 Beat The Record, Phone-in music quiz. 7,30 Big Band Special with The Radio Big Band † 8,00 Seturday Night Is Gata Night. The magic of Mantiovani with Marilyn Hill-Smith. † 10,00 Nordring Bt., International Popular Hult Luncoln Handicap. Football:



TSW

As London except: Starts 9.05 am Wheelie and the Chopper Bunch, 9.30 Saturday Show. 10.30 Incredible Hult. 11.20 Survival: Widdle of Alaska. 11.45 University Challenge: Dundee v Westfield College, London. 12.12 pm-12.15 News. 5.15 Here's Boomer. 5.40-5.45 Newsport. 7.45-8.45 Fall Guy (Lee Majors). 11.45 Video Sounds: Dexy's Midnight Runners. 12.10 am Postscript. 12.16 Closedown.

HTV

Music Feshval.† 11.10 Pete Murray's Late Show.† 2.00-5.00 am You and the Night and the Music with Colin Berry.†

Radio 1

5.00 am As Radio 2. 7.00 Wake up the Weekend with Adrian John. 6.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Paul Burnett. 1.00 pm Adrian Juste.† 2.00 A King in New York with Jonathan King.† 2.05 Paul Gambaccini.† 4.00 Walters' Weekly with John Walters.† 5.00 Rock On † 6.30 in Concert featuring Way of the West and Afraid of Micc. 7.30 Close. VHF Radios 1 and 2. 5.00 am with Radio 2. 1.00 pm with Radio 1. 7.30-5.00 am with Radio 2.

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC1 As London except: Starts 9.05 am Paint along with Nancy: Nancy Kominsky shows how to do still life. 9.30-10 Sesame Street. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 11.45 Songs on Tour: Janis lan. 12.15 am Closedown. BBC Cymru/Wates. 5.40-5.45pm Sports News Wates. 12.15am Weather. Scottand. 9.05-9.30am Mag is Mog. 5.40-5.45 Scoreboard. 10.15is Mog. 5.40-5.45 Scoreboard. 10,15-11.15 Sportscene: Football (Scottish Premier League and English First Division highlights). Rugby: Edinburgh v Anglo-Scots. Horthern Ireland. 12.15-5.00pm Grandstand. 5.00-5.10 Scoreboard. 5.40-5.45 News. 12.15am News. England. 5.40-5.45pm South-West (Plymouth): Spotlight Sports. 12.20am Close.

YORKSHIRE

As London except: Starts 9.00 am-10.30 Film: Mester of Bellantree (Errol Flynn). Robert Louis Stevenson's story in which two brothers loss a coin to decide who shall join Bonnie Prince Charlie's 1745 rebellion 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merin 7.45-8.45 Megnum 11.45 That's Hollywood: Animals and other actors 12.15 am Closedown.

CHANNEL

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 Morning has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel; Programm

7.45 Bells. 7.50 The Shape of God. 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme

News.
8.00 News.
8.10 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Sunday Religious News.
8.50 Week's Good Cause. Appeal on behalf of Soundaround, a recorded newspaper for the blind.

8.55 Weather, Travel; Programme

9.15 Letter from America by Alistair Cooke.

9.30 Morning Service from St Patrick's Parish Church, Cole-

rame. 10.15 The Archers, Omnibus edition.

10.15 The Archers. Chimicus euroc.
11.15 Weekend.
12.00 Smash of the Day: "I'm Sorry,
I'll Read That Agein".
12.30 The Food Programme.
12.55 Weather, Programme News.
1.00 The World this Weekend:

2.02 Gardeners' Question Time.

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Listeners Questions
2.30 Afternoon Theatre: Whistle
Down The Wind by Mary
Hayley Belt, A radio presentation of the Oldham Colliseum
Theatre production of Novemb-

er 1981.†
3.45 Letter from the Red-Eye
Express. Alan Protherce reRects on some night filers.

5.00 News. 5.05 Down Your Way visits Bicester

BBC1

Cymru/Wales: 8.55-9.50 am Yr Awr Fawr. 9.50-10.5 Bys A Bawd. 10.5-10.35 Nai Zindage Nays Jeevan. 1.55-2.20 pm The Computer Programmer. 2.20-2.50 Staffly and Co. 2.50-4.40 Sports Line-up: Rugby Union: 1982 Schweppes Cup Semi-finals: Aberterion Britisend: Carriff to Moutriring

d Cardiff v Newbridge

v Bridgend, Cardiff v Newbridge, Snooker: Woodpecker Welsh Amateur Champlopships, 11,15-11,45 Troi? Dell, 11,45-12,10 am Never Too Late. Scotland: 1,25-1,50 Agenda. 6,40-6,50 In Preise of Life. 6,50-7,15 A Bridge of Hymns. 9,40-10,5 Spectrum: "Book Now". 10,5-10,30 Spectrum: "Romeo and Juliet in Glasgow". 10,40-11,15 Voyager: 12,05 News. Northern Ireland: 12,5 am Northern Ireland News. England:12,10 am

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4.00 News. 4.02 Talking about Antiques. 4.30 The Living World.

5.50 Shipping Forecast.

News. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.

7.00 News.
7.10 Sunday Papers.
7.15 April Hi Ghar Samainiye.

As London except: Starts 12.15pm World of Sport. 5.15 Here's Boomer. 5.40-5.45 Puffin's Pta(Dec. 7.45-8.45 Fait Guy (Lee Majors). 11.45 Video Sounds: Deny's Midnight Runners, 12.10ans Clospdown,

As London except Starts 9.00 am Sesume Street. 10.00-10.30 Sport BBy, 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 11.45 Barney Miller. 12.15 am At the End of the Day. GRAMPIAN

As London except: Starts 9.00 am me Street, 10.00-10.30 Joe 90. 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 11.45 Reflections. 11.50 Dolly: Dolly Parton with guests Marilyn McCoo and Bitly Davis Jmr. 12.20 am

TVS

As London except Starts 9.00am Saturday Brief. 9.05 Sesame Street. 10.00-10.30 Sport Billy. 5.15pm News. 5.20-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magmim. 11.45 Barney Miller. 12.15am Company, lollowed by

5.55 Weather, Programme News.

7.00 Travel; Programme News.

6.15 A Memoir Of Uncle Fred. A

7.02 It Makes me Laugh, Hubert Gregg presents his taste in

humour. 7.30 Bookshelf Magazine pro-

7.30 Bookshelf, Magazine pro-gramme about books,
8.00 John of Winchester, John Taylor, Bishop of Winchester, in a series of conver-sations . . . (5) with Valerie Fisher, lecturer.
8.30 Music to Remember. String Quariet recitat: Wolf, Haydn.†

9.00 News. 9.02 Bleak House (Part 8) Final part

9.58 Weather.
10.00 News.
10.15 The Countryside in Early Spring. Wynford Vaughan-Thomas presents a magazine programme of items gathered from the British countryside.
11.00 Epilogue.
11.15 Inside Parlament.
12.00 News; Weather Report: Shipping Forecast. Inshore 12.15 Waters Forecast.
ENGLAND: VHF with 1f above except as follows: 8.55-7.55 Open University: Scamman on

except as tollows: 6.55-7.55 Open University: Scarman on Scarman. 7,15 The Context of

Scarman. 7,15 The Context of Welfare. 7,35 18th Century: Political Prints. 1.55-2.00 pm Programme News. 4,00-600 Study on 4: 4.00 Twentieth-Century European Authors — French (3). 4.30 Get by in Spanish (2). 5.00 Campus Radio (2). 5.30 Ensemble (22).

Radio 3

7.55 Weather 8.00 News. 8.05 Schnabel's Schubert. Rec

requests: Bruch, Beethoven, Martinu.†

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pm Gardens For Atl. 4.00 Radio. 5.00 Mr and Mrs. 5.30-6.00 Different

GRANADA

As London except:Starts 9.30 am-9.45

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Poetry of Landscape: Walee of Dylan
Thomas. 11.00 Me and My Camera.
11.25 Asp Kas Hak. 11.30-12.00 This
is Your Right. 1.00 pm University
Challenge. 1.30 240 Robert. 2.25-3.30
Match Time. 4.00-6.00 Film: Krights
of the Round Table (Robert Taylor,
Ava Gardner). Lancelot is determined

to bring peace to England, 11.15 Parents and Teenegers, 11.45 Nero Wolfe, 12.45 am Closedown.

ANGLIA

As London except: Starts 9.30 am-

As London except. Starrs statusment, 10,00 Paint Along with Nancy, 11,30-12,00 Me and My Camera. 1.00 pm God's Story, 1.15 European Folk Tales. 1.30 Weather, 1.35 Farming Diary, 2.05 Cartoon, 2.30 Match of the Week, 3.30 Mork and Mindy, 4.00 Mr

s. 11.15 Bizarre. 11.45

As London except: Starts 2.10-2.30

ol a dramatization of by Charles Dickens.

portrait of Fred Gaisberg,

pioneer of gramophone record

As London except: Starts 9.15 am Adventures of Black Beauty. 9.40-10.30 Thunderbirds, 12.13 pm-12—15 ews. 5.14 News. 5.15 M Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 11.45 Mannix (Mike Connors), 12.40 am

HTV CYMRU/WALES As HTV West except: 9.15 am-9.40

BORDER As London except: Starts 9.35 am-1030 Space 1999, 5.15 pm-5.45 Mr Merlin, 7.45-8.45 Magnum 11.45

10,30 Music Weekly Sir William Walton: a portrait in words and

11.20 From the Proms Bruckner: Symphony No. 4.† 12.30 Words. Talk by Gerald Long

(4). 12.35 Richard Mapp Plano recital:

As London except: Starts 9.00-AS LOTIOON EXCEPT: SIARIS 9.00-10.30am Thunderbirds Are Go. 12.13-12.15pm News. 5.15 News. 5.17-5.45 Mr Merlin. 7.45-8.45 Magnum. 11.45 Housecalls. 12.15am Epilogue. 12.20 Chaschium.

ULSTER As London except: Starts 19.00 am-10.30 Stingray 5.00 pm-5.05 Sports results 5.13 News 5.15-5.45 Mr Meri 7.45-8.45 Magnum (Tom Selteck) 10.45 Monte Carlo Show: Rod

SCOTTISH

As London except: Starts 9,15 am Vicky the Viking 9,40-10,30 Thunderbirds 5,15-5,45 pm Mr Merlin 11,45 Late Call 11,50 That's Hollywood: Stars are born 12,15 am

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McEwan, 11,35 News at Bedtime GRANADA

As London except: Starts 9.20 am oiderman 9.40-10.30 Thunderbirds
15 nm Buos Bunny 5.20-6.15 Chips 5.15 pm Bugs Bunny 5.20-6.15 Chi 7.45-8.45 Magnum 11.45 Mannix 12.40 am Living Legends of the Blu Muddy Waters. 1.20 Closedown.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN | STEREO.

Two's Best.† 4.0 Sing Something Simple.† 430 String Sound.† 5.0

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5.30 Chartie Chester. 6.30 Acker's Alt
Our. 7.0 Let's Get Together (new
series). 7.30 Glamorous Nights. 8.30
Sunday Half-Hour. 9.0 Your 100 Eest Tunes, 10.0 Pop Over Europe,† 11.5 Pele Murray's Late Show, 2.0-5.0 You and the Night and the Music.†

World Service

3.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show 10.0 Noel Edmonds. 1.0 Jimmy Savile's "Old Record" Club. 3.0 Studio B15. 5.0 Top 40. 7.0 The Record Producers: Tony Visconti.† 8.0 Sounds of Jazz † 10.0 Close.

12.35 Richard Mapp Plane recital:
Ravel.†
12.55 Barlok and Beethoven String
Quartet recital.†
2.00 Die Zauberflote Opera in two
acts by Mozari (Sung in
German; records) Act 1.†
3.15 Papageno in Welmar. F. J.
Lamport discusses Goethe's
attempt to write a sequel to The
Mapk Pluns.
3.35 Die Zauberflote Act 2.†
5.15 The 2003 Claret. A short story
by Kingsley Amis.
5.35 BBC Northern Symphony
Orchestera Concert: Alan Bush,
Amold Cooke.† Arnold Cooke.†
6.45 Faust by Goethe. Adapted from
the translation by Louis
MacNeice and E L Stahl. Part

8.20 Schubert Settings of Goethe Song recital on records.† 8.35 Faust (continued).† 10.30 Lassus Penitential Psalm No.

VHF Only - Open University: 5.55 am Control of Education. 6.15 Cezanne's "Bathers".

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6.35 Poetry of World War 1.
6.55 Reward Preferences. 7.15
The Common Agricultural Policy. 7.35-7.55 Energy Use in the Food System. 11.20 pm Education Otherwise. 11.40 pm Omocracy and Oligarchy in Albena. 12.00 (Music Interdute). 12.00 Music Interduted. 12.00 Music Interduted. 12.00 Music Interduted. 12.00 Music Interduted. interlucie). 12.20 Metodram 12.40-1.00 History of Math

Radio 2 5.0 Peter Marshall with The Sunday Early Show.† 7.30 Nick Page.† 9.0 David Jacobs.† 11.0 Desmond Carrington.† 12.0 Paul Daniels.† 1.3

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YORKSHIRE

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Fred and Barney Show, 2.30 Big Game, 3.30 Stingray, 4.00-6.00 Film: The 25th Hour (Anthony Quinn).
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12.20 Closedown.

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and My Camera. 1.00 pm University
Challenge. 1.30 West Country
Farming. 2.00-2.30 Vicky the Viking.
3.30 Film: Will Penny (Chariton
Heston) Cowboy comes to the rescue
of two young friends. 5.30-6.00 Mork
and Mindy. 10,15 Belshazzar's Feast.
11.00 Bizzarre, 11.30 Robson's
Choice. 12.30 am Closedown. Choice, 12,30 am Closedown,

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Trader Horn (Rod Taylor, Anne Heywood). Dangerous atart in search of a platinum mine. 11.15 Scottish Liberal Party Conference. 12.15 am SCOTTISH As London except: Starts 9.05 am Me

and My Camera. 9.30 Love. 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street. 11.30-12.00 About Gaelic, 1.00 pm Sunday Service. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 God's Story. 2.15 University Challenge. 2.45 Glen Michael Cavalcade, 3.30 Incredible Hult. 4.30 Scotsport. 5.30 ABBA. 6.00-6.30 Into the Eighties. 11.15 Scottish Liberal Party Conterence. 12.15 am Late Call. About Gaelic, 1.00 pm Sunday Party Conterence. 12.15 am Late Call. 12.20 Closedown.

TVS

As London except: Starts 9.20 am Me And My Camera, 9.50-10.00 God's Story, 11.30-12.00 Stingray, 1,00 pm Mr And Mrs. 1.30 Farming Diary, 2.00 University Challenge, 2.30 Sunday Sportshow, 3.30 Chips, 4.25 Redio. 5.25 Black Beauty, 5.55-6.00 News. 11.15 News. 11.20 Robson's Choice. 12,20 am Company, Closedown.



10.15pm) has the American writer Saul Bellow shooting sidelong glances at his interviewer Melvyn Bragg but otherwise addressing himself directly, gravely, exclusively and tascinatingly to the basic themes in his new book The Dean's December, his first novel for seven years. Mr Bellow is living proof of his dictum that Communic a capital C do not speak to the individual but that the novel and poetry do. Coming from him, statements like "the soul is the true business of this age" do not sound pretentious. He is an unorthodox propagandist for his native city of Chicago and its "unregenerate ism without a defensive ideology." The Dean's December is published in Britain tomorrow.

● ROBSON'S CHOICE (LWT, HTV and TVS, 11.30pm), a documentary

• THE SOUTH BANK SHOW (ITV.

CHOICE from Tyne Tees, breaks new ground

because it is not about today's football heroes but tomorrow's More specifically, it is about those teenagers from the North-East and Scotland who appear to have no ambition other than to play for lpswich Town, hence the sub-Brighouse oun in the title. Club nager Bobby Robson can either make their dreams come true or hatter them. This film shows that in neither case is it an impulsive ion, though, judging by the high rejection rate that may well be how some of the likely lads are picked out by roving talent acouts in the first instance.

Wolfgang Brendel, Siefried Goethe's Faust, with Simon Callow and Ronald Pickup (as Faust and Mephistopheles) helping to make it easy to listen to; (Radio 3, 6.45 and Films choice: I wouldn't bother too much about STAGECOACH (BBC 1, 1.55) unless you did not

As London except: Starts 11.00 am Me and My Camera, 11.30-12.00 Gardening Time. 12.56 pm News. 1.00 God's Story, 1.15 University But I unhesitatingly recommend SEVEN DAYS IN MAY (BBC 2. Challenge, 1.45 Farming Uster, 2.15-2.30 Certoon, 4.00-6.00 Film: Walk Don't Run. (Cary Grant, Samentha Eggar). Comedy about an industralist who tries a little match-making 9.50Pm) because it has the ses neartheat of the best political thrillers. And TOPKAPI (BBC 1, 7.45) has that famous robbery that is almost as unbearable as the same director's (Jules Dassin) raid in Rififi.

em et al), on Radio 3 at 2pm

between Olympic athletes. 11.15 Sports results. 11.20 News, TYNE TEES

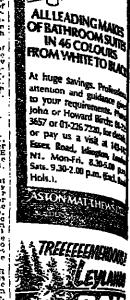
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and Mrs. 4,30 incredible Hulk, 5,30-6,00 Country People. 11,15 Great Depression. 12,15 am Bible for Today. GRAMPIAN

HTV CYMRU/WALES

As London except: Starts 9.30 am-10.00 Link, 11.00 Me and My Camera. 11.30-12.00 South Wast Week, 1.00 Marc Chagait: Colours of Passion 1.30 Farming News, 2.00 Fisheries News, 2.10-2.30 Gardens for all, 4.00 Radio, 5.00 Mr and Mrs, 5.30-6.00 Diffrent Strokes, 11.15 Bizarre, 11.45 Powtershit, 11.51 Closerdown Postscript, 11.51 Closedown



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pm) is unmistakably Pinter. Ountessential, possibly. But scarcely virilege Pinter, though there are exchanges in it which, for sheer menance and absurdity, are not only up to scratch but some distance beyond it. It has had a strange history. Pinter wrote the play in 1958 — the year of The Birthday Party, and there would be another two years to wait for The Caretaker. But, for reasons best known to Pinter. The Hothouse had to wait 22 years before it was performed, first at the Hampstead : 1.-5 p.a. Club, and then in the West End.

CHOICE: play, we have to infer that this is what it is). Angela Pleasence as his mistress and James Grant and Robert East as staff men, daggers drawn (literally, as the matter falls). The principal enigma, however, Lamb (Roger Davidson). With him, and indeed with the other characters, at regular intervals in the play, we make only tentative contact, and it must be admitted that there are patches when one's patience is stretched to the limit. Pinter has directed the play and, its climax apart, brings to the task a . coldness which contrasts most effectively with the testive nature of

6.25 Open University: Programme

take up the whole morning on BBC2.

ending at 1.55; At 2.00 International Badminton: The finals of the John

Player All England Championships from Wembley Arena. The Chinese

and Jane Webster are expected to-retain the Ladies' Doubles title for

on BBC2: 3.00 Live from the Barbican. Another lecture-concert, with John Amis talking about Walton's

making their debut there. Nora Perry

Britain. More at 4.30 and 11.45, also

Viola Concerto, followed by a performance of the work by Nobuko

4.30 International Badminton: further coverage from Wembley

5.00 Rugby Special: Highlights of

Cup—Cardiff versus Newbridge, and Aberavon versus Bridgend.

6.30 The Money Programme: How the Grand National might be

7.15 The World About Us: The Sacred Cobra. A film about

against snake bites.

Showing of episode 7

Leeming. And weather 9.05 The Much Loved Music Sho

Oweln Arwel Hughes conducts the City of Birmingham

Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, at Birmingham Town

Hall. The works are by Bizet

9.50 Film Seven Days in May* (1964) John Frankenheimer's

olitical thriller has Burt

wing general who plots to

Lancaster as a fanatical right-

overthrow the President of the United States (Fredric March). Kirk Douglas plays the colonel who finds out what his chief is

to stop him. Also starring Ava Gardner, Edmond O'Brien and

Highlights. Until 12.30 am.

Martin Balsam,

11.45 International Badminton:

nning to do and determines

Elgar, Mendelssohn, Carl Orti, Puccini, Rossini and Sir William

8.05 Nancy Astor: A second

snake worship in India,

including the remarkable Shirala testival at which the god Shiva is said to give the

two semi-finals in the Schweppes Welsh

6.00 News Review:

lmat and the London Symphony Orchestra. Last of the series.

living library devoted to come litional skills can be passed on from generation to generation (Grimaldi to Chaplin and beyond) but what is needed, the film argues, is a national centre where the art of making people laugh can be practised and where clowning's ong history can be codified. The formers in tonight's Open Door film are Clown Cavalcade, an tinerant group who are shown to be bringers of happiness on a scale that mightily outwelghs their modest resources. One instinctively wishes them -- and their mission in

BBC 2

ITY/LONDON * 9.05 Me and My Camera: with Patrick Lichfield (r); 9.30 Cartoons; 9.45 God's Story; Gideon and Samson; 10.00 God Help Me: Examination of The Lord's Prayer; 10.30 But What Do You Really Relieve? Interview with Dr Morris West, forme 11.00 Link: California arts centre for the disabled 11.30 Stingray: puppets in space; 12.00 Week World: The Hillhead by-election result. What it means for British politics; 1.00 Police 5: with Shav Taylor, 1.15 Cartoons; 1.30 Skin: What has been done with public money pumped into Brixton since the riots last year. Part one of a two-part inquiry; 2.00 News. Followed by University Challenge, 2.30 The Big Match: Action from three of yesterday's League games; 3.30 The Adventures of Black Beauty: A blaze, then Dr Gordon (William Lucas) is arrested (r); 4.00 Cartoons.

4.10 Film: The Italian Job (1969). Comedy crime story about a bid to steal millions of dollars worth of gold. The car chase sequences are justly famous. With Michael Caine, Noel Coward, Benny Hill.

6.00 Love. Psycho/sexual tensions, from adolescence to marriage. Second film in the series; 5.30 News from ITN. Appeal: By Prunella Scales, on behalf of The Family Holiday Association.

6.45 Sunday Best: Religious entertainment. With Frank Topping, Donald Swann, Marian 7.15 Film: The Spy Who Loved Me (1977)
James Bond thriller, with Roger Moore
again playing 007. This time the villain is a

shipping tycoon (Curt Jurgens) who pla to destroy the world by using missiles from his base under the sea. Much action, not much wit. Co-starring Barbara Bach, Richard Kiel (as Jaws, the thug with steel teeth) and Caroline Munro.

9.35 News from ITN. 9.45 Whoops Apocalypse: Episode three of this political satire abut a world heading for nuclear war. Making a guest appearance tonight is Lacrobat, the Devil, a master of diaguise. He is played by John Cleese. Meanwhile, Britain seeks to strengthen its

links with the Soviet Union.

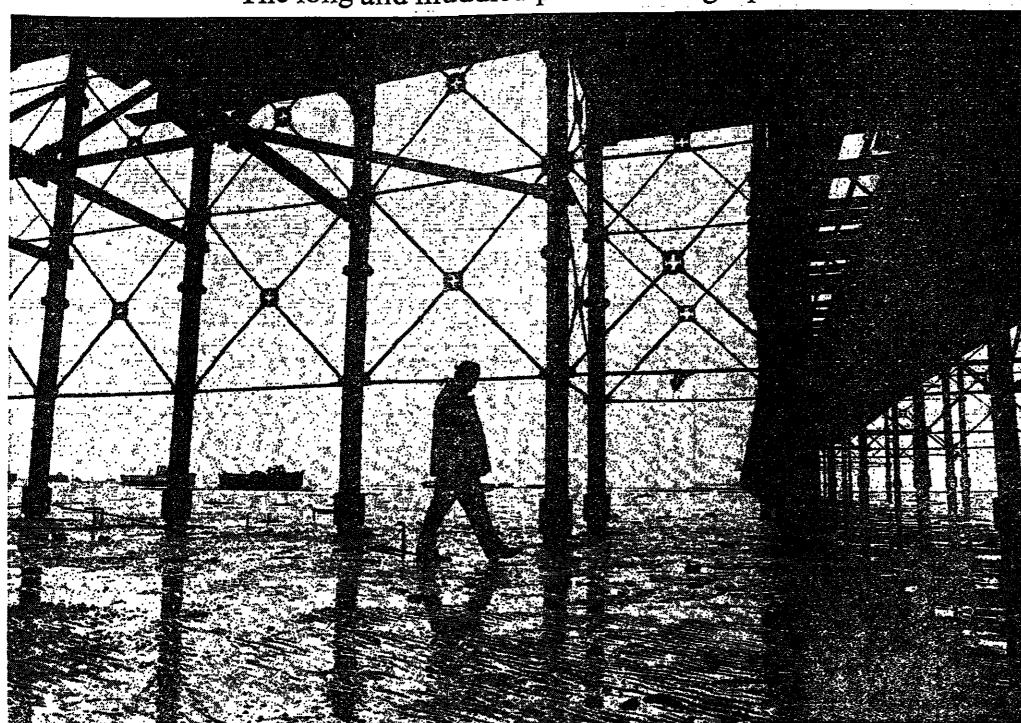
10.15 The South Bank Show: Melvyn Bragg interviews the American author Saul Bellow, whose new novel, The Dean's December is published in Britain next Monday. 1.20 London news headlines. They are immediately followed by: Robson's Choice. A documentary about ipswich Town manager Bobby Robson and his search for new talent (see Choice).

12.20 Vet: Birds and Exotics. Among the experts interviewed are Mike Williams, who is supervisor of Dudley Zoo, and the vet Emil Stewart (r). 12.50 Close: Roy Plomley reads one of his

tavourite poems.

see the John Ford original, in which case you might not think it loo bad.

 Radio highlights; the William Walton 80th birthday profile (Radio 3, 10.30am), with an ali-star cast; the Bernard Haitink Magic Flute, with another all-star cast (Popp. the final three-and-a-half hours of



once the pride of Victorian East End day-trippers, seems a little farther away this morning, it is thanks to a final effort by the local council to preserve it after nearly a decade of uncertainty about its future (Michael Horsnell writes). This pearly queen of piers-at a mile and a quarter

ture to sea in the certainty of not being sea-sick-will have her future determined within the next two weeks. Talks between the council and potential developers aimed at saving the pier could restore it to its former glory with the seven acres of land which now make up the pier gardens, hous-

ing a new leisure complex. But negotiations break down, it could spell the end of its 150-year history, a fate likened recently by Sir John Betjeman, one of the pier's most formidable defenders, to cutting off a limb. Photographed at low tide by Brian Harris, with its web of cast-iron gantries rising from the mud at

the mouth of the Thames Estuary, the pier suffered a serious fire in 1976, which destroyed the pierhead. The rickety electric railway was closed, for safety reasons, four years ago. Mr Richard Marriott, chairman of the council's amenities committee, said: "We cannot afford to maintain the pier because it is very costly and the

probability is that there will come a time when people will no longer be able to use it." Its future depends, he says, on a new transport system costing up to £2m, a figure which will only be acceptable to developers if they are allowed to build a leisure complex

Letter from San Salvador

Whoever wins the vote, the civilians will lose

as the may out of the impasse persisting since 1979, when reform-minded 1979, when recommended army officers seized power in an attempt to end the brutal venality of successive regimes in the 50 years since the country had its last flurtation with demo-

President José Napoleón
Duarte, who heads the junta
of civilian and maktary
figures which has run the
country for the past two
years, and which will leave
office when the victors of
tomorrow's elections take onance when the victors of tomorrow's elections cake over, offered little cheer when he addressed his countrymen on Thursday

We recognize that the elections are not the total solution to the problem, but they are the beginning of the solution", Senor Duarte

said.

He was speaking at a ceremony at which the commanders of the Armed Forces, along with senior members of the judiciary, pledged in public that they would ensure free and fair would ensure free and fair elections, and respect the results.

results.
Señor Duarte has experience of "free and fair" elections here. In 1972 he won the presidency only to have it snatched away by the officers with whom he has shared office, if not power, for the past two years. He suffered a severe bearing at the hands of the National Guard before he went into a brief exile.

Since his return to head
the rolling junta, he has been

denied access to the activities of the military, which, to the enduring embarrassment of the United States, has virtually ignored requests to end its tendency to exact repri-sals against civilians each time it suffers a humiliation

at the hands of the guerrillas.
There is little reliable evidence to suggest who will win the elections: Señor Duarte's

Whenher the left-wing guer character of the risks succeed in discupring five opposing parties of the Sunday's elections or not, right. The right, more or less the voting iong ego lost the inner success that indicated the inner success of the inner success and indicated that it will not accept a Christian Dance. crat mictory.

Although one United States, despite the proconsular role played here by Mr Deane Himon, its Ambassador, has avoided partisan commitment, it has let it be known that a victory by she extreme right would be a disaster. It would about President Reagan's strategy of trying to win congressional support for econ-omic and military aid to beat off the threat posed by the guerrillas of the Farebundo Marti National Liberation

The guerrillas might wel-come a right-wing victory, because that would provoke a because that would provoke a further polarization of an already deeply divided country. The right have already made it clear that they intend forcibly to clear the political centre ground of those whom they have persistently labelled as had readed on the political country. as handmaidens of inter-national communism. And such threats are taken seriously.

But growing evidence indicates that the guerrillas want to avoid providing a pretext for the right to unleash a wave of violence against civilians who have already suffered at least 30,000 dead in the turbulence

of the past two years.

The left, which is seen as obliged to carry out its threat to disrupt the vote, is not without its dilemmas. Not the least is pressure from Cuba and Nicaragua to avoid pro-yoking the United States into intervening more actively in Central America. Only one candidate, Senor Duarte, can in any way be described as standing for reconciliation. Has opponents

expect a mandate to put the clock back. If they are given it, a terrible vengeance will be wreaked on those who, during the past two years, have been associated with reform

programmes. Paul Ellman

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements The Duke of Edinburgh, Colonel-in-Chief, Army Cadet Force Association, presents new banner to Army Cadet Force, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, 3.

New exhibitions Leaves Never Grow On Trees-prints from Max Ernst's Histoire

Solution of Puzzle No 15,785



STOCK ING DANCER

1 Slattern thus held in honour

4 Date when soldiers arose.

6 100 mph - one hundred! It's

16 Bill, Bob and I in a sort of act

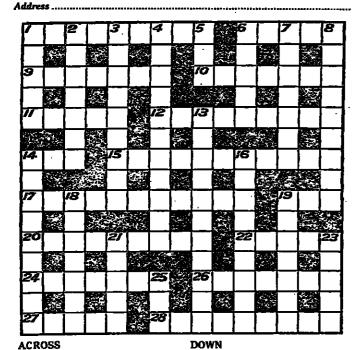
Stone little woman turns up

overcoming people (11).

resting-place (7).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,791 A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first correct solution opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winner and solution will be published next Saturday

The winner of last Saturday's competition is Mr J. R. Tempest, 23, Station Road, Bishop's Cleeve, Cheltenham.



- 1 Missile from Woomera losing nose and tail in explosion (9).
 6 As an object of worship, count me out (5).
 9 Go to court about 200 points win (7).
- 10 Keep quiet about article it's free (7).

 11 As Tom says, retiring, first out of two object (5).
- out of two object (5).

 12 Georgia private eye wanting Caution to break in? (9).

 14 Help the unmarried girl (3).

 15 Wise men of the country follow one with vision (11).

 17 Distressed marriners in touch with Tace and a (11).

 18 Without equal, but can't set the Thames on fire (9).

 19 Parachutes were first into this town (7.4). with Tees radio (11).

 19 What's the matter with the 14 Care needed moving into a
- Manxman's pet? (3). 20 The cost of being right (9). 20 The cost of penng right (9).
 22 She's 5 (5).
 24 Fashionable meals provided 18 Mrs Leonowens to be left by Fashionable meals provided Miss Lee (7).

 nearer the shipping centre 19 Left no-one up here helping
- (7).

 36 Not in the team now fielding (7).

 21 Geographical feature one shown in a map (5).
 - ocking many London shops shown in a map (5).
 23 City with electrical conpies — none 4 fruit (4-5)

Naturelle Billingham Art Gallery; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30 (from today until May 22).

The Dark Hills, the Heavy Clouds, paintings and drawings by Huseum, Market Square, Lancaster; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (from today until April 24).

Etchings and engravings by Main Building, Cathays Park, Cardiff; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5 (from today until May 23).

The Sculptures of Degas, Royal Museum, Canterbury: Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (from today until May 1).

David Shilling Hats, Worthing Museum and Art Gallery; Mon

Solution of Puzzle No 15,790

David Shilling Hats. Worthing Museum and Art Gallery; Mon to Sat 10 to 5; (from today until April 24).

200 Years of American History, American Museum, Claverton Manor, Bath: Tues to Sun 2 to 5; closed Mon; (opens today, until Oct 31).

Weegee: New York Photographs 1935-1950, work by Arthur Felig, and paintings by Gillian Ayres, Third Eye Centre, 350 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow; Tues-Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30, closed Mon (both from today until April 17).

Last chance to see Last chance to see

Drawings and sculpture by Margaret Hodges, Museum and Art Gallery, Elagrave Street, Reading; 10 to 5; (ends today). Pessantries—peasants in 19th century art, Aberdeen Art Gallery, Schoolhill, Aberdeen* 10 to 5; (ends today). 5: (ends today).

Essex Markets and Fair, Col-chester Casile; 10 to 4; (ends today).

Arts and Crafts. Art Gallery. Civic Centre, Tumbridge Wells; 9.30 to 5.30 (ends today). Music

Havdn's The Seasons, Northern Philharmonic Orchestra, Free Trade Hall, Manchester, 7.30, English music from 16th century to present day, Lutvens Room, Liverpool Cathedral, 7.30, General

London Is . . . Entertainment exhibition train highlighting rariety of rheater in London's West End. and tourist attractions of the capital. Lime Street station, Livernool 10 m. 5

Tomorrow

Last chance to see

Last chance to see

The royal wedding dress and eifts, St Mary's Centre, Chester; 12 to 5 (ends today).

An Artist in Greece—batik palintings by Mary Potter, All Saints Centre, Lewes, Sussex; 11 to 4.30 (ends today).

Drawings and prims of the Romantic period, 1790-1849, and English prints from William Blake to David Hockney, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford; 2 to 4 (both end today).

Lincolnshire at Work — Victorian and Edwardian photographs. Museum of Lincoln; 2.30 to 6 (ends today).

Ceramics by Martin Smith, Hohurne Museum. Gt Pulteney Street, Bath; 2.30 to 6 (ends today).

Mezzotims by Nanny Mulder, and Sky Felts by Jenny Cowern; Crawford Centre for Arts, University of St Andrews; 2 to 5 (both end today).

Paintings and contemporary etchings by Katherine Kimball, Corinium Museum, Cirencester; 2 to 5 (ends today).

Photographs from the last days

2 to 5 (ends today).

Photographs from the last days of steam railways. Sunnyhurst Wood Centre, Sunnyhurst Woods,

Darwen, Lancs, 2 to 4.30 (ends today). Concert by Lelpzig Gewandhans Orchestra, City Hall, Newcastle, Bach's St Matthew Passion,

Cathedral Choir, Winchester Cathedral, part I:5, part II: Concert by Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines. The Pavilion. North Parade, Bridge Road, Bath, 3. General

London Is . . . Entertainment exhibition train highlighting variety of theatre in London's West End and tourist attractions of the copital, Central Station, Glasgow, 10 to 6.

Boat Race

The 129th Oxford and Cambridge University Boat Race takes place today, from Putney to Mortlake, starting at 2.30. From Putney Bridge or the boat houses at Putney there is a good view of the start; Hammersmith Bridge is about the midway point along the 2 mile stretch of river, and the finish can be viewed from Dukes Meadows, Chiswick or Chiswick Bridge. (Coverage on BBC1 from 1.40.)

The papers

plane " is well and truly differne with Roy Jenkins in the pilot's ear Faced with growing pressure rom American businessmen over from American businessmen over Japanese competition, the Washington Post sald vesterday the Reagan administration is trying to find a compromise between the control of the protectionism and free trade.

Roads

London and South-east:
Congestion this afternoon in
Orpington, St Mary Cray and
Petts Wood areas due to cavalcade of metorcyclists.
Midlands: 28th Wolverhampton

Maration: many roads closed throughout the area. A6: Temporary signals at Matlock Bath, Derbysbire. A49: Delays on Ross Road, Hereford, between Hunton

Wales and Home Lacy Koad.

Wales and West: A438:
Closed at Ashchurch, Gloucestershire, from tonight to 3 pm
tomorrow, A40: Lane closures
W of Gloucester, A525: Lane
closures at Bangor-on-Dee,
Cloyed. North: A1 (M): Southbound

North: A1 (M): Southbound lane closures N of Scotch Corner, N Yorkshire. A1: Lane closures between Selby and Wetherby.
Scotland: A75: Motorcycle demonstration between 2 and 3 this afternoon between Eastriggs and Dumfries; alternative route via A709/A74. M8: Lane closures between junctions 12 (Cumbernauld) and 15 (Townbeed) until Importance townorrow. head) until lunchtime tomorrow.

A\$14: Lane closures tomorrow on Clyceside Expressway near Finnleston, Glasgow. A7: Temporery signals 8 miles S of Edinburgh. Information supplied by the AA.

Anniversaries TODAY

TODAY
William Conrad Böntgen, discoverer of X-rays was born at Lennep, Germany, 1845. Deaths: James I at Theobalds. Herts, 1525 (succeeded by his son Charles I; Glovanni Battista Tiepolo, Madrid, 1770; Sir George Gilbert Scott, architect of the Albert Memorial, London, 1878; John Bright, Rochdale, 1889.

TOMORROW Raphael was born at Urbino, Italy, 1483, and St Teresa at Avila,

The Pound

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	buys	sells
Australia S	1.77	1.69
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Belgium Fr	94.50	· 89.50
Canada S	2.26	2.17
Denmark Kr	15.24	14.44
Finland Mkk	8.50	8.15
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Netherlands Gld	4.94	4.68
Norway Kr	11.32	10.72
	131.00	124.00
South Africa Rd	2.24	2.04
	192.25	183.25
Sweden Kr	11.00	10.42
Switzerland Fr	3.56	3.34
USA S	1.84	1.77
Yugoslavia Dor	98.00	92.00
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Gardens open

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Derbyshire: Chatsworth, Bakewell; very large garden, famous cascade and fountains, wooded park, plants for sale.

Every day from Sunday until Gct 31, 11.30 to 5.

Devonshire: Marwood Hill, Marwood, 4m N of Barastaple; large collection of camellias in the open and under glass, daffodils, rhododendrous, rare flowering shrubs, bog garden, large greenhouse with Australian plants, plants for sale. (Every day from dawn to dusk.)

Wiltshire: Corsham Court, Corsham Cour

whishire torsinant court cor-sham; large garden designed by Capability Brown and Repton, splendid spring flowers, plants and produce for sale. (2 to 6, also open Tues, Wed and Thurs.) TOMORROW

Derbyshire: Shirley House, Shirley, 5m SE of Ashbourne; daffodils, shrubs (11 to 7). Sairley, Sm. S. O' Ashourine', daffodils, shrubs (11 to 7).

Hampshire: Castletop, Castle Hit Lane, Burley, E of Ring-wood; woodland walks, bulbs and shrubs, plants for sale (2 to 6).

Lepe House, Exbury, Nr South-ampton; large woodland and wild garden, plants for sale (2 to 6).

Kent: Woodlands Manor, Adisham, 5m SE of Canterbury; old walled gardens, woodland walks (2 to 6).

Leicestershire: Rockyfield Garden, Priory Lane, Ulverscroft, Nr Markfield; 6 acre garden, unusual; trees and shrubs, heather garden, woodland walks, plants for sale (9 am to dusk).

Aberdeenshire: Williamstone, Insch; heaths and heathers, greenhouse (plants (daily 10 to 6).

Wilstownshire: Ardwell House

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In the garden Lift and divide snowdrops

Lift and divide snowdrops immediately they have finished flowering. The large flowered Jackmani-clematis should be cut back now to about 18in above ground; small flowered forms of the clematis Montana group eventually become heavily congested and need drastic thinning out of old stems. Escallonias and honeysuckles may also be trimmed back now to give a good crop of flowers in late summer; also Spartium junceum, the Spanish broom.

Spartium junceum, the Spanish broom.
Plant garlic now, either the whole bulb or separate the segments, and plant each separately, two inches deep.
Remove the winter's deposit of grime from glass of greenhouses, and frames: light is more important than heat to young seedlings under glass, but keep some newspapers handy to protect small seedlings from strong midday sun.

British Summer Time British Summer Tame

Summer time begins at 1 a.m., tomorrow when clocks should be put forward one hour to 2 am (Sommer time ends at 2 am GMT on Sunday, October 24, when clocks go back one hour to 1 am). The following commies also change to summer time tomorrow morning: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, E and W Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland and Spain, (The USSR moves its clocks forward on April 1.)

Britain and Ireland will be on BST (GMT +1); other EEC countries on BST +1 (GMT +2), except Greece—BST +2 (GMT +3); most E European countries on BST +2 (GMT +3), and (after April 1) Russia on BST +3 (GMT +4).

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Weather Pressure will remain high

in S with a weak trough of low pressure crossing some N parts.

6 am to midnight Lindon, Midlands, E. NW and Central N England: Dry and sumy; frost and log patches early and late; winds variable, light; max temp 15 to 166 (59 to 617). Each Amplat, SE, Central S and SW England: Champal Islands, Wales: Dry and sunny away from coasts where, fog patches will persist, frost in places, early and late; winds winds with the part temp 13 to 146. eriods variable. light; max temp 13 to 14C (55 to 57F) but cooler on coast. Lake District. Isla of Wart, 5W Scottand, Glaspow, Central Highlands, Argyll, M Ireland: Rather cloudy at times, sumy intervals; patchy fog with some drizzle in places: wind SW, vering W to NW, Night or moderate; max temp 8. to 10C (46 to 50F).

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NE England, Borders, Edinburgh and Dundee, Aberdeeu, Moray Firth: Mainly dry, variable cloud, sonny or clear intervals; wind S to SW, light; max temp 11 to 13C (52 to 55F).

NE and NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle, becoming brighter with scattered showers; winds W to NW, moderate or fresh; max temp 6 to BC (43 to 46F).

Outlook for temorrew and Menday: Becoming colder with stimy internals and showers.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sca. Straits at Driver, English Channel (E): Tind, SE, light or moderate; sea slight. SE George's Channel, Irlsh Sca: Wind variable, light; sea smooth.

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Penzance 7.16 pm to 6.38 am BST
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Lenden 7.57 pm to 6.14 am
Bristol 8.05 pm to 6.23 am
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Penzance 8.17 pm to 6.36 am.

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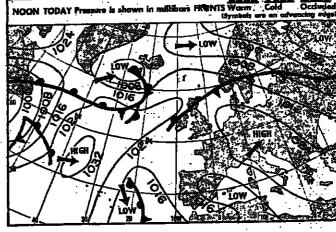
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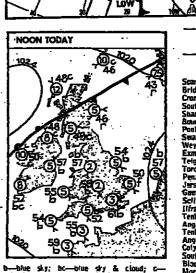
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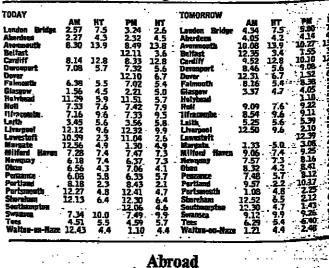




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High tides



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